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�x Schools may advise pare nts of the regulations.
�x Parents will initiate the petition.
�x Religious exerci ses may only be conducted where:
o the petition asking for such exercises has been signed by the parents/guardians of at le ast 60 students
in that school; and
o has been approved by the Western School Division Board of Trustees.
�x Children’s names may only appear once on the petition;
�x Upon approval by the school board:
o schools may advise parents that religious exercises are in place; and
o that children may opt in by providing a signed note to the Principal.
�x Although it may be administratively convenient, schools will not send out ballots to parents/guardians to
record whether or not they wish their children to participate in religious exercises.
�x Religious exercises will occur prior to the commencement of the first regular class in the morning or the first
regular class in the afternoon.
�x These exercises can be no longer than 10 minutes in duration.