

CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

The ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Governing Board** recognizes the importance of having students join together to celebrate events of cultural or historical significance ~~or to~~ **and** acknowledge the contributions of outstanding individuals **in society**. ~~Besides helping students to appreciate their pluralistic heritage, holidays, ceremonies and observances can enhance their sense of community, instill pride in our country, and contribute to a positive school climate.~~ **On days designated by the Board, staff shall provide students with appropriate commemorative exercises so that they may acquire the knowledge, skills, and principles essential for informed, responsible citizenship in a democratic society.**

(cf. ~~6141.6 - Multicultural Education~~)

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)

(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)

(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)

(cf. 6142.4 - Learning Through Community Service)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37220-37223 Saturdays and holidays

44015.1 Week of the school administrator

45203 Paid holidays

45460 Classified employee week

52720 Daily performance of patriotic exercises in public schools

52730 Patriotic exercises, daily instruction

GOVERNMENT CODE

430-439 Display of flags

3540-3549.3 Meeting and negotiating

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 4

6 Time and occasion for display of flag

7 Position and manner of display of flag

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 36

174 Time and occasion for display of flag

175 Position and manner of display of flag

106 Note Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

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COURT DECISIONS

West Virginia State Board of Education et al v. Barnette et al, 319 U.S. 624 (1943)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Constitution Day: New Mandate for Districts Receiving Federal Funds, CSBA Advisory, August 2005

FEDERAL REGISTER

70 Fed. Reg. 29727 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (2005)

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, History/Social Science Instructional
Materials: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/im>

Policy
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