

CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of having students observe holidays, celebrate events of cultural or historical significance, and acknowledge the contributions of outstanding individuals in society. 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. 6111 - School Calendar)*
- (cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)*
- (cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)*
- (cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)*
- (cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 37220-37222.18 Holidays and commemorative events*
- 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

- 106 Note Constitution Day and Citizenship Day*

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

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