

## CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of having students join together to celebrate events of cultural or historical significance or to acknowledge the contributions of outstanding individuals. Besides helping students to appreciate their pluralistic heritage, ceremonies and observances can enhance their sense of community, instill pride in our country, and contribute to a positive school climate.

(cf. 6111 – School Calendar)  
 (cf. 6141.2 – Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)  
 (cf. 6141.6 – Multicultural Education)  
 (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

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

California Department of Education, History/Social Science Instructional Materials:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/im>

California School Boards Association: <http://www.csba.org>

Policy

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