

**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 a sense of community, instill patriotic pride, and contribute to a positive school climate.

*(cf. 6141.6 - Multi-cultural Education)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

37220-37223 Saturdays and holidays

45203 Paid holidays

45460 Classified employee week

52720 Daily performance of patriotic exercises in public schools

GOVERNMENT CODE

430-439 Display of flags

3540-3549.3 Meeting and negotiating

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 36

174 Time and occasion for display of flag

175 Position and manner of display of flag

COURT DECISIONS

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

Policy

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Brea, California