

**Instruction****BP 6115****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, holidays, ceremonies and observances can enhance their sense of community, instill pride in our country, and contribute to a positive school climate.

*(cf. 6141.6 - Multicultural Education)*

*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*

**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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