Instruction

CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

Patriotic Exercises

The Pledge of Allegiance shall be recited or patriotic exercises conducted at the beginning of each school day. No student may be compelled against his/her will to participate in such exercises.

Special Days and Events

The District shall commemorate the following special days and events as part of the school program on the days designated below:

- U.S. Constitution Day
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Lincoln's Birthday
- Susan B. Anthony Day
- George Washington's Birthday
- Black American Day
- Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day
- Day of the Teacher
- Classified Employee Week

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
- Board of Education v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624
- Banks v. Board of Public Instruction, 314 F. Supp. 285
- Hanover v. Northrup, 325 F. Supp. 170

Policy

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