

## 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. 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 - *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

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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

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