

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 6115

Instruction

Ceremonies and Observances

The Board of Education 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. On days designated by the Board, 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.

Legal References: Education Code
37220-37223 Saturdays and holidays
441015.1 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>

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