

**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 4

6 *Time and occasion for display of flag*

7 *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)*

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>