

# Santa Barbara Unified School District Board Policy

BP 6115

## Instruction

### 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. 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.

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)  
(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)  
(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)  
(cf. 6142.4 - Learning Through Community Service)  
(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)

#### 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>

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