Santa Barbara Unified School District  
Board Policy

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  

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS  
Constitution Day: New Mandate for Districts Receiving Federal Funds, CSBA Advisory, August 2005

FEDERAL REGISTER  

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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