

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board Policy

BP 6115

Instruction

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, ceremonies and observances can enhance their sense of community, instill pride in our country, and contribute to a positive school climate.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37220-37223	Saturdays and holidays
45203	Paid holidays
45460	Classified employee week
52720	Daily performance of patriotic exercises in public schools West Virginia State Board of Education et al v. Barnette et al, 319 U.S. 624 (1943)

GOVERNMENT CODE

430-439	Display of flags
3540-3549.3	Meeting and negotiating

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 36

174	Time and occasion for display of flag
175	Position and manner of display of flag

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