

## **BRITTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### Board Policy No. 6115 - 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.

#### 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)

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