

## **Instruction**

### **Ceremonies and Observances**

#### Patriotic Exercises

The Pledge of Allegiance shall be recited at the beginning of each school day, and U.S. Constitution Week shall be celebrated during the third week of September each year.

#### Special Days and Events

The following holidays shall be observed in the District:

New Year's Day	January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	The Third Monday in January
Lincoln Day	Second Monday in February
Washington Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday in November designated by the President
Christmas Day	December 25

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