

Instruction**Assemblies and Special Events**

The Board of Trustees believes that assemblies and special events should promote a positive school climate and be related to the District's educational program. Showcasing student achievement in academics, athletics, music, art, drama or other such activities can provide many students with self-esteem and an incentive to be in school.

- (cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
- (cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)
- (cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)
- (cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts Education)
- (cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Principal or designee shall ensure that the speakers and community resources featured in school assemblies and special events are carefully selected and balanced. Prospective speakers shall agree that they will present material of educational relevance that is appropriate to the maturity of the audience, with no statements that are obscene, vulgar or that incite violence. Assemblies may express seasonal themes and/or holiday themes that are of a historical significance.

- (cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)
- (cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)
- (cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)
- (cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

The Principal or designee shall schedule assemblies and special events so as to minimize disruptions and meet the requirements of law and negotiated agreements. The Principal or designee may limit the number of such events whenever they encroach upon the instructional program.

- (cf. 6111 - School Calendar)
- (cf. 6112 - School Day)

During the assembly, students shall show respect to all performers and speakers. Students who disrupt the program shall lose the privilege of attending the assembly and may be subject to disciplinary action.

- (cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)
- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)
- (cf. 5144 - Discipline)
- (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37200-37202 School calendar

37220-37223 Holidays

46010 Total days of attendance

46100 Length of school day

48980 Notice at beginning of term

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

51240 Excuse from instruction due to religious beliefs

51513 Materials containing questions about beliefs or practices

51930-51939 Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act

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