

## **CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES**

It is the position of the Monterey County Board of Education and the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) to recognize the importance of having students observe holidays, celebrate events of cultural or historical significance, and acknowledgement of the contributions of outstanding individuals in society is a part of education of students. On days designated by the County Superintendent, 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. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)*  
*(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)*  
*(cf. 6142.4 - Learning Through Community Service)*

*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)*