

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Assemblies and Ceremonies**

Assemblies must be approved by the Building Principal and be consistent with the District's educational objectives.

The District shall not endorse or otherwise promote invocations, benedictions, and group prayers at any school assembly, ceremony, or other school-sponsored activity.

LEGAL REF: Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992).  
Santa Fe Independent Sch. Dist. v. Doe, 530 U.S. 290 (2000).  
Jones v. Clear Creek Independent Sch. Dist., 930 F.2d 416  
(5th Cir. 1991), cert. granted, judgment vacated, 505 U.S. 1215 (1992),  
remand, 977F.2d 963, reh'g denied, 983 F.2d 234 (5th Cir., 1992), and cert. denied,  
508 U.S. 967 (1993)..

CROSS REF: 6:70 (Teaching About Religion), 6:80 (Teaching About Controversial Issues)

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