

**Assemblies and Ceremonies**

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

While the District respects an individual's brief, quiet, personal religious observance(s), it 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  
                      Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe, 530 U.S. 2901  
                      Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 930 F.2d 416 (5th Cir., 1991 *cert.*  
                                  *granted judgment vacated* 505 U.S. 1215 (1992), renamed, 977 F.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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