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SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS

The County Superintendent of Schools recognizes that ceremonies and events provide students with the opportunity to formally recognize and celebrate academic, creative, and cultural achievement or occurrences. Unless closed in observance of a school holiday (pursuant to Education Code section 37220), the schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools shall celebrate with appropriate commemorative exercises for holidays required by law.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Each school or program operated by the County Superintendent of Schools shall conduct patriotic exercises daily, as appropriate. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag will fulfill this requirement. Each classroom will display a flag of the United States of America. Individuals may choose not to participate in the flag salute for personal reasons.

Legal Reference: Education Code
37220, 37221, 37222, 52720
West Virginia State Board of Education et al v. Barnette et al,
319 U.S. 624, 1943