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### Instruction

#### Assemblies and Ceremonies

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

~~The District~~ 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, 412-505 U.S.Ct. 2649 577 (1992).  
Santa Fe Independent Sch. Dist. v. Doe, 530 U.S. 290 (2000).  
Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., 142 S.Ct. 2407 (2022).  
Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 977 Sch. Dist., 930 F.2d 963 416  
(5th Cir. 1991), cert. granted, judgement vacated, 505 U.S. 1215 (1992),  
remand, 977 F.2d 963, reh'g denied, 983 F.2d 234 (5th Cir. 1992), and cert. denied, 413-508 U.S.Ct. 2950 967 (1993).

CROSS REF.: 6:70 (Teaching ~~about Religions~~)

~~ADOPTED: November~~ About Religion, 6-2004:80 (Teaching About Controversial Issues)

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