



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Instruction

### Ceremonies and Observances

A patriotic observance will be held during the school day.

### Special Days and Events

The district shall commemorate the following special days and events as part of the school program on the dates designated below:

U.S. Constitution Day .....	September 17
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day .....	The Friday before the Third Monday in January
Lincoln's Birthday .....	February 12
Susan B. Anthony Day .....	February 15
George Washington's Birthday .....	February 22
Black American Day .....	March 5
Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day .....	March 7
Day of the Teacher .....	Second Wednesday in May

## Holidays

The following holidays shall be observed in the district:

- New Year's Day, January 1st
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 15
- Lincoln Day, February 12th
- Washington Day, third Monday in February
- Memorial Day, the last Monday in May
- Independence Day, July 4
- Labor Day, first Monday in September
- Veteran's Day, November 11th
- Thanksgiving Day, that Thursday in November designated by the President
- Christmas Day, December 25th

cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

Procedure

1. Purpose and Scope

Framework within which patriotic observances are to be carried out.

2. Regulation

- A. Schools on double session shall conduct a patriotic observance with the students in each of the sessions.

Ceremonies and Observances (continued)

Procedure

- B. A double session shall be considered to exist if a school has a regular master schedule consisting of more than ten (10) periods.
- C. Students whose religious affiliation does not permit participation in patriotic observances shall be exempted from participation.
- D. The principal shall be responsible for assuring that proper respect is shown by students at all times.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

37220-37232 Saturdays and holidays

37227.6 Day of the Teacher

45203 Paid holidays

52720 - Daily performance of patriotic exercises in public schools

Regulation

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