

Instruction

Assemblies and Ceremonies

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

~~While t~~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** ~~112 S.Ct. 2649~~ (1992).
 Santa Fe Independent Sch. ~~ool~~ Dist. ~~riet~~ v. Doe, **530 U.S. 290** ~~120 S.Ct. 2266~~ (2000).
 Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., **142 S.Ct. 2407** (2022).
 Jones v. Clear Creek Independent Sch. ~~ool~~ Dist. ~~riet~~, **930 F.2d 416** (5th Cir. 1991), *cert. granted, judgement vacated*, **505 U.S. 1215** (1992), *remand*, **977 F.2d 963** ~~(5th Cir. 1992)~~, *reh'g denied*, **983 F.2d 234** (5th Cir. 1992), and *cert. denied*, **508 U.S. 967** ~~113 S.Ct. 2950~~ (1993).

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