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LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74 \ SECTION 6 - Instruction \

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Instruction

6:255 Assemblies and Ceremonies

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

The District 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. Dist. v. Doe, 530 U.S. 290 120 S.Ct. 2266 (2000).

Jones v. Clear Creek Independent Sch. Dist., 930 F.2d 416 977 F.2d 963 (5th Cir. 1991 1992), reh'g denied, 983 F.2d 234 (5th Cir., 1992) and cert. granted, judgement vacated denied, 505 U.S. 1215 113 S.Ct. 2950 (1992), remand, 977 F.2d 963, reh'g denied, 983 F.2d 234 (5th Cir., 1992), and cert. denied, 508 U.S. 967 (1993). [PRESSPlus1](#)

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

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