

**ASSEMBLIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Governing Board believes that assemblies and special events should promote a positive school climate. Assemblies may provide information that supplements the district's curriculum or may showcase student achievement in academics, athletics, music, art, drama or other extracurricular or cocurricular activities.

(cf. [5137](#) - *Positive School Climate*)  
(cf. [6000](#) - *Concepts and Roles*)  
(cf. [6115](#) - *Ceremonies and Observances*)  
(cf. [6142.6](#) - *Visual and Performing Arts Education*)  
(cf. [6143](#) - *Courses of Study*)

The principal shall ensure that the speakers and community resources featured in school assemblies and special events are carefully selected and represent a balanced viewpoint. Prospective speakers shall agree to present material of educational relevance that is appropriate to the maturity of the audience, with no statements that are obscene, vulgar or that incite violence.

(cf. [5145.2](#) - *Freedom of Speech/Expression*)  
(cf. [6141.2](#) - *Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs*)  
(cf. [6142.1](#) - *Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction*)  
(cf. [6144](#) - *Controversial Issues*)

The principal or designee shall schedule assemblies and special events so as to maximize the effectiveness of instructional time and to satisfy requirements of law and negotiated agreements.

(cf. [6111](#) - *School Calendar*)  
(cf. [6112](#) - *School Day*)

During the assembly, students shall show respect to all performers and speakers. Students who disrupt the program shall lose the privilege of attending the assembly and may be subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. [5131.4](#) - *Student Disturbances*)  
(cf. [5131](#) - *Conduct*)  
(cf. [5144](#) - *Discipline*)  
(cf. [5144.1](#) - *Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process*)

**Instruction**

**BP 6145.8 (b)**

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*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

[37200-37202](#) *School calendar*

[37220-37223](#) *Holidays*

[46010](#) *Total days of attendance*

[46100](#) *Length of schoolday*

[48980](#) *Notice at beginning of term*

[51202](#) *Instruction in personal and public health and safety*

[51240](#) *Excuse from instruction due to religious beliefs*

[51513](#) *Materials containing questions about beliefs or practices*

[51930-51939](#) *Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act*

Policy

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