

INSTRUCTION

Ceremonies and Observances

Each building principal, or designee, shall be responsible for the preparation and presentation of a program of approximately sixty minutes in duration in observance of Veteran's Day. The program shall be conducted during the school week preceding the eleventh day of November of each year.

Constitution Day will be observed each year on September 17 in commemoration of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. If September 17 occurs on a non-school day, Constitution Day will be conducted on the preceding Friday.

On January 16 of each year, or the preceding Friday when January 16 falls on a non-school day, there shall be observed within each public school "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day." The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare and publish a program for use on such day embodying topics pertinent thereto. Each year on "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day," social studies teachers must, as resources allow, coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors. This event is part of the future voter program. Teachers must make voter sign up and registration available to all students.

Disability History Month will be observed during the month of October by conducting or promoting educational activities such as school assemblies or guest speaker presentations that provide instruction, awareness and understanding of disability history and people with disabilities.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.230.160	Educational activities in observance of Veteran's Day.
	28A.230.150	Temperance and Good Citizenship Day - Aids in programming - Voter registration - Report.
	28A.230.158	Disability history month - Activities.
	Title 36 U.S.C. 106	Constitution and Citizenship Day

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