

**REQUIRED OBSERVANCES (VETERANS DAY, CONSTITUTION DAY,
TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY,
AND DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH)**

Principals shall be responsible for the preparation and presentation of educational activities of approximately sixty minutes in duration in observance of Veterans Day. The program shall be conducted during the school week preceding the eleventh day of November of each year.

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

Temperance and Good Citizenship Day shall be observed on January 16 or, if on a nonschool day, the Friday preceding January 16. On that day, the social studies teachers must, as resources allow, coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors.

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 References:

RCW 28A.230.160	Education activities in observance of Veterans Day
RCW 28A.230.158	Disability history month - Activities
RCW 28A.230.150	Temperance and Good Citizenship Day — Aids in programming
36 U.S.C 106	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

Management Resources:

2018 – May Issue
2014 – February Issue
Policy News, August 2006 Constitution Day Recognition

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