

Phoenix-Talent
School District 4

Code: **IND**
Adopted: 2/3/83

School Ceremonies and Observances

The building principal may approve ceremonies, activities or observances that complement the educational programs of the District and are appropriate for students. Observances of a patriotic nature are especially encouraged. Parents are to be notified annually of such observances.

Staff is reminded, however, that such activities may provoke divergent opinions among District students, parents, and patrons; and they should, therefore, be guided by District Policy INB regarding teaching of controversial subjects.

Students may be excused from ceremonies, activities, or observances upon parental request.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Cross Reference(s):

INB - Studying Controversial Issues