



RULE 6230

GUIDELINES FOR CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

1. Proper observance of special observation days shall be held in District schools as specified in the Wisconsin Statutes.
2. A United States flag shall be displayed from a flag staff on each school ground during the hours of each school day, and during the hours from sunrise to sunset on all legal holidays.
3. The United States flag shall be flown at half-staff at all schools by presidential proclamation or governor, as provided in the National Flag Code and as detailed in public law. All District schools shall offer the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem in grades one to 12 each school day. No student shall be compelled, against the student's objections or those of the student's parent(s)/guardian, to recite the pledge or sing the anthem.
4. Traditional holidays of various cultural groups may be appropriately observed in the School District.
5. School-sponsored observance of religious holidays with a devotional exercise or acts of worship is prohibited.
6. Acknowledgment of, and teaching about, religious holidays is allowed through such activities as drama, literature or other curricular areas.
7. No student shall be required to participate in holiday activities contrary to the student's religious convictions nor should any student be involuntarily singled out or otherwise stigmatized because of his/her religious convictions.