

**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 16th of each year, or the preceding Friday when January 16th 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.

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 Programs in Observance of Veteran's Day  
                            28A.230.150 Temperance and Good Citizenship Day--Aids in  
                                                        Programming  
                            28A.230.158 Disability history month — Activities.  
                            36 U.S.C. 106 Constitution and Citizenship Day

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