

### **323.1 HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

Holidays and special events may be recognized in our schools within the mores of our culture as long as such recognition respects the rights and feelings of minorities and is consistent with law.

Songs and customs which come from the various ethnic and racial segments of the population may be used so as to broaden the awareness of district students to the contributions which each such segment has made to the composite American culture.

No public funds may be used in any way to benefit sectarianism in our public schools. No books, papers or utterances of a sectarian character shall be used except for instructional purposes in comparative education and in studies of history and great literature.

CROSS REF.:           386, Teaching about Religion  
                          411, Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited  
                          Equal Access Act

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