

**INSTRUCTION****School Recognition of Religious Holidays**

It is the policy of the Berryessa Union School District to provide an opportunity for students to learn about religious holidays in context with the multicultural heritage of our pluralistic society. It is extremely important that one religion not be emphasized more than another. Implementation of the instructional program, including displays, dramatic, and musical presentations, must not in any way indoctrinate or coerce students through mandatory participation in activities which would be inappropriate to family and cultural beliefs.

Legal References: **California Education Code**

Sections 51002

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