

**DAILY PATRIOTIC EXERCISES**

Each District school shall conduct patriotic exercises daily. These patriotic exercises shall consist of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and may also include instruction that promotes understanding of the concepts of “pledge,” “allegiance,” “republic,” and “indivisible” and understanding the importance of the pledge as an expression of patriotism, love of country, and pride in the United States (Education Code 52720, 52730).

Individuals may choose not to participate in the flag salute for personal reasons.

Such exercises shall be conducted during the homeroom period or during a time period deemed to be appropriate by the school’s Principal or designee (Education Code 52720).