

Instruction

Assemblies and Ceremonies

Assemblies must be approved by the Executive Director or designee and be consistent with SASED's educational objectives.

SASED shall not endorse or otherwise promote invocations, benedictions, and group prayers at any school assembly, ceremony, or other school/program-sponsored activity.

LEGAL REF.: Lee v. Weisman, 112 S.Ct. 2649 (1992).
Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe, 120 S.Ct. 2266 (2000).
Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 977 F.2d 963 (5th Cir., 1992),
reh'g denied, 983 F.2d 234 (5th Cir., 1992) and *cert. denied*, 113 S.Ct. 2950
(1993).

CROSS REF.: 6:70 (Teaching About Religion), 6:80 (Teaching About Controversial Issues)

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