

The following policies shall be adhered to regarding opening exercises and school programs as they pertain to patriotic and religious customs and holidays:

1. The school day shall start with salute to the flag, and patriotic holidays, such as Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, shall be observed in their traditional forms.
2. During the periods of Christmas, Hanukkah, Easter, and other holidays observed in various religions, it is recommended that schools sing songs, use appropriate decorations, and present assembly programs in accord with the traditional and historical significance of the season.