

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL DAYS AND WEEKS

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In accordance with the Education Code, special observances shall be held in all schools on the following occasions:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (January)
2. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February)
3. George Washington's Birthday (February)
4. Susan B. Anthony Day (February)
5. Black American Day (March)
6. Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day (March)
7. Anniversary of Adoption of the Constitution (September)

Appropriate commemorative exercises for these observances may include but are not limited to any of the following activities:

1. Instruction in the classroom appropriate to the ages of the pupils
2. Assemblies
3. Intercom Announcements
4. Posters

The Board of Education also encourages school participation in local activities such as:

1. Anti-Bullying Week
2. CHARACTER COUNTS! Week
3. Red Ribbon Week