

## 8820 OPENING EXERCISES

The morning opening exercises will include the Pledge of Allegiance. Those pupils who have religious or conscientious objections may be excused from participating, but must not disrupt the exercises.

Pupils shall be encourage to develop and/or take part in events and activities in connection with special “days” and “weeks” proclaimed by the nation, State, or community.

Holidays and special events may be recognized in the district’s schools so long as such recognition respects the rights and feelings of others and is consistent with law.

Songs and customs which have come to us from the various elements of our national population may be used to broaden pupils’ awareness of the many elements that make up the American culture.

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