

**School Ceremonies & Observances**

**Code #323.00**

The Tri-County Area School District is authorized to conduct ceremonies and observances to recognize special events, historical heritage and traditional holidays provided they are in keeping with the District's goals and curricular objectives. Ceremonies and observances will not promote or infringe upon religious beliefs or show preference for one religion over another. It is however, recognized that the religious beliefs of some students may prohibit their participation in certain exercises. Students may be excused from school ceremonies and observances if the request is made by the parent and if the ceremony or observance violates a religious belief, family standard or tradition.

Legal References: Section 115.28(31), Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 41, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Reference: 381.00, Teaching About Religion & Religious Observances;  
333.01AR, Procedure for Waivers for Participation in Approved  
Curricular Programs;  
333.01, Student Exemption from Class

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