

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **6:255 Assemblies and Ceremonies**

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

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

LEGAL REF.:Lee v. Weisman, 112 S.Ct. 2649 (1992).

Santa Fe Independent Cooperative v. Doe, 120 S.Ct. 2266 (2000).

Jones v. Clear Creek Independent Cooperative, 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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