

Instruction

Assemblies and Ceremonies

Assemblies must be approved by the Building Principal and be consistent with the District's educational objectives.

The use of an invocation and/or benediction at the high school graduation exercise shall rest within the discretion of the graduating senior class, with the advice and counsel of the senior class president and class sponsor. The invocation and benediction, if used, shall be given by a student volunteer; and consistent with the principle of equal liberty of conscience, the invocation and benediction shall be nonsectarian and nonproselytizing in nature.

LEGAL REF.: Lee v. Weisman, 112 S.Ct. 2649 (1992).
Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 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)

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