

MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD 47)

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SCHOOL CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

In accordance with state law, appropriate exercises shall be held in all public schools in observance of the following:

Martin Luther King's Birthday	--	January 15
American History Month	--	February
Lincoln's Birthday	--	February 12
Washington's Birthday	--	Third Monday in February
Temperance Day	--	First Friday in March
Statehood Day	--	March 15
Arbor Day	--	Last Friday in April
Poetry Day	--	October 15
John F. Kennedy Day	--	November 22

The law states that such exercises "shall aim to impress on the minds of the youth the important lessons of character and good citizenship to be learned from the lives of American leaders and heroes, and from a contemplation of their own duties and obligations to the community, State, and nation of which they constitute a part."

Principals shall be responsible for developing appropriate celebrations in keeping with the spirit of the law, and for advising staff members of observances planned in their schools.

Current practice codified 1976

Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption

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Legal Refs.: MRSA 20:801; 20:1231; Title 1:111 through 114

Cross Refs.: ICA, School Calendar
IMDB, Flag Displays

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