## **Required Observances**

- 1. Constitution Day:
  - Constitution Day shall be observed each year on September 17 in commemoration of the September 17, 1787 signing of the United States Constitution. If September 17 occurs on a non-school day, Constitution Day shall be conducted during the preceding or following week.
- 2. Disability History Month: Annually, during the month of October, each school shall conduct or promote educational activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with disabilities. The activities may include, but not be limited to, school assemblies or guest speaker presentations.
- 3. Veteran's Day: Principals shall be responsible for the preparation and presentation of educational activities of approximately sixty minutes in duration in observance of Veterans' Day. The program shall be conducted during the school week preceding the eleventh day of November of each year.
- **4.** Temperance and Good Citizenship Day: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day shall be observed on January 16, or, if on a non-school day, the Friday preceding January 16.

Legal References: RCW 28A.230.160 Programs in observance of Veterans' Day

RCW 28A.230.150 Temperance and Good Citizenship Day--Aids in

programming

RCW 28A.230.158 Disability History Month Public Law 108-447 Section 111(b) (2004)

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