Veterans Day

Per KRS 158.075, all schools shall observe Veterans Day. This law states the following: On Veterans Day, or one (1) of the five (5) school days preceding Veterans Day, one (1) class or instructional period shall be devoted to the observance of Veterans Day. To develop a Veterans Day program, Kentucky public schools are encouraged to seek advice from the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs and veterans' service organizations, including but not limited to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Organizations

Below is a list of contacts to help in planning your Veterans Day observance:

- Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs
  Office of the Commissioner, Telephone: (502) 564-9203
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
  You may contact your local chapter and speak to the Commander or the Ladies Auxiliary VFW President.
- American Legion
- The U.S Department of Veterans Affairs Directory of Veterans Service Organizations

Resources

The Kentucky Department of Education does not mandate or prescribe particular curricula or lesson plans. The information below contains links to learning resources created and maintained by other public and private organizations. This information is provided for your convenience as examples of Veterans Day resources that you might find helpful.

- Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs: Saluting Veterans on Veterans Day
  This site contains a variety of educational resources related to Veterans Day.
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans Day Teachers Resource Guide
  This guide assists educators in planning lessons and activities around Veterans Day.
- Library of Congress
  This site provides primary source sets that offer stories of veterans.
  - Veterans' Stories: The Veterans History Project
  - Veterans' Stories: Struggles for Participation
- National Archives: Veterans Day Resources
  This site contains a variety of educator resources related to veteran topics, including oral histories and historical images.