

Instruction

CEREMONIES / UNITED STATES FLAG / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 6115

The flag of the United States of America shall be raised, weather permitting, above each school and at other appropriate places during all school sessions.

The United States Flag shall be displayed in each schoolroom each day school is in session.

Opening Exercises

The morning opening exercises or homeroom period will include an opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Those students who have religious or conscientious objections will be excused from participating.

The Board of Education shall provide opportunity at the start of each day to allow those students and teachers who wish to do so, the opportunity to observe such time in silent meditation. All students must be courteous and respectful of the beliefs of others.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-230 Flags for schoolrooms and schools
10-16a Silent Meditation
PA 02-119 An Act Concerning Bullying Behavior in Schools
and Concerning the Pledge of Allegiance

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