Instruction

CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

Patriotic Exercises

The flag salute will be done at the opening of each regular and special meeting of the School Board.

Each principal shall, with the participation of the building staff, develop a plan and review it yearly for the use of patriotic exercises, including, but not limited to, the pledge of allegiance. Students will receive instruction on how to properly say the pledge of allegiance.

Students and staff may recite the following salute to the flag of the United States or maintain respectful silence: “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

On a regular basis a school shall inform all persons of their right not to participate in the pledge of allegiance. The exercise of the right not to participate in the pledge of allegiance may not be used to evaluate a student or employee or for any other purpose.

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