

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

It is the philosophy of the Board of Education that patriotic observances of our country shall be a part of the instructional program.

In accordance with state law, each school shall display the flag of the United States in each classroom or from a flagstaff on each school ground during the school hours of each school day.

In addition, each elementary, junior high school, and high school shall offer the pledge of allegiance at the beginning of each school day each week. No student shall be compelled, against his/her objections or those of his/her parents or guardian, to recite the pledge.

Flag Display and Pledge of Allegiance at Board Meetings

It is the policy of the Board of Education that the flag of the United States of America shall be on display in the Board Room for each regular and second monthly Board of Education meeting.

The Board meetings shall begin with the Board President leading the pledge to the flag. No one shall be compelled, against his/her objections, to recite the pledge.

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