

**Brookings-Harbor
School District 17C**

Code: **INDB**
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Flag Displays and Salutes

A United States flag and an Oregon flag shall be displayed on or near each school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather and at such other times as the Board or administration deem proper. A United States flag shall also be displayed in as many classrooms and other rooms within each school as is practical.

Students shall receive instruction in respect for the national flag, and be provided an opportunity to salute the United States flag on a daily basis by reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance* to the United States flag during the regular part of the school day.

The administration shall encourage faculty and staff to lead students in reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance* each school day throughout the year.

A flag salute may be implemented at other appropriate occasions, such as assemblies, before or after school, at lunch, special events, home room class, athletic contests or at other times determined practical by the administration.

Individual staff members and students may request an exemption should they not choose to participate in the flag salute, but must maintain a respectful silence during the salute.

All regular Board meetings shall begin with reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance* to the United States flag.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 339.875](#)

West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624 (1943).