

Eugene School District 4J

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Flag Protocol

The flags of the United States of America and of the state of Oregon will be displayed in the school district to conform with federal and state statutes and rules.

Presidential Proclamation 3044 prescribes rules for display of the flag of the United States at half-staff as a symbol of national grief or tribute. The flag is ordinarily flown at half-staff only upon direction of the President of the United States or the Governor of the state of Oregon.

In deference to established national custom, the flags at district sites will be lowered in the absence of a Presidential or Gubernatorial direction only under very extraordinary circumstances.

When an event takes place that is clearly a matter of grief shared by the school community and when the superintendent judges that grief is best expressed by an outward symbolic gesture, the flags at all district sites will be scheduled to be flown at half-staff.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.875](#)

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)

[OAR 437-002-0145](#)

[OAR 437-002-0154](#)

Patriotic Customs, 36 U.S.C. 175 (1998).