

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 deems proper.

Students shall receive instruction in respect for the national flag, and be provided an opportunity to salute the United States flag at least once each week by reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

A flag salute may be implemented at special occasions, such as assemblies before or after school, at lunch, special events, home room class, athletic contests or at other times deemed appropriate by the principal. Individual staff members and students who do not participate in the salute must maintain a respectful silence during the salute. Individual staff members and students may request an exemption.

In any assembly or gathering where the flag is to appear on the stage or speaker's stand, it is the teacher's or advisor's responsibility to see that the flag appears correctly at the right of the speaker.

Care, keeping and removal of worn out flags shall be in accordance with accepted standards of flag etiquette.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)
[ORS 339.875](#)

W. Va. St. Bd. of Educ. v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624 (1943).