

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 assemblies, before or after school, at lunch, special events, homeroom 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.

Each classroom grades K-6 shall begin the day's activity with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. In grades 7-12 the Pledge of Allegiance and/or National Anthem should be conducted at all appropriate meetings involving the entire student body. Students may be excused from participation for religious reasons.

The district shall provide instruction in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The schools shall provide instruction in ethics and morality and other lessons as prescribed by law.

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).