

**North Powder
School District 8J**

Code: **INDB**
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Flag Displays and Salutes

A United States flag and an Oregon flag shall be displayed on or near the school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather and at such other times as the Board deems proper.

The district shall obtain and display a United States flag of an appropriate size for each classroom.

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 *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

A flag salute may be implemented at special occasions, such as assemblies. Individual staff members and students may request an exemption. Individuals who do not participate in the salute must maintain a respectful silence during the salute.

Upon request from an Oregon Sovereign tribal government, a flag representing the sovereign tribal government must be displayed on, near or within a school building during school hours. The location of the flag will be determined by the district in consultation with the requesting sovereign tribal government.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-021-0043](#)

[ORS 339.875](#)

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