

Springfield School District 19

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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 declared by the superintendent. The superintendent, in consultation with the Board chairperson, may exercise the right to fly the flag at half-staff in accordance with Oregon and Federal regulations.

Students shall receive instruction in respect for the national flag and shall be provided an opportunity to salute the United States flag and recite *The Pledge of Allegiance* at least once each week. A flag salute may also be implemented at assemblies, special events or athletic contests, before or after school, in home room class, or at other times deemed appropriate by the principal.

Individual staff members or students who do not participate in the salute must maintain a respectful silence during the salute.

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).