

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **INDB**
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Flag Displays and Salutes

An American flag shall be placed in each instructional area.

A flag salute is expected to open all assemblies in the district and other official events to include activities or athletic contests as approved by the supervisor.

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 as school opens or closes, at lunch, home room class 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.

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).