

Flag Displays and Salutes

A United States flag and an Oregon flag shall be displayed on or near each school building under the control of the Board or used by the district, during school hours, except in unsuitable weather and at any other time 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 reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

A flag salute may be implemented at 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.

Display of Other Flags

Display of flags other than the United States flag and Oregon flag will be limited to the flags of legally recognized sovereign nations located within district boundaries and will be displayed in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code. The district shall display a flag from a federally recognized sovereign nation located within district boundaries if the sovereign nation requests and provides an appropriately sized flag. The district will determine the location of the flag (to be displayed together with US flag and Oregon flag when affixed to a wall inside the facilities) and what an appropriate size would be for the flag.

All flags will be displayed in accordance with the US Flag Code. All flags displayed within the school district shall be in accordance with federal and state laws.

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).