

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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References: KRS 158.175

Each student in the Oldham County School District shall be given the opportunity to participate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States at the beginning of each school day; however, such participation shall be voluntary, and no school employee shall attempt to persuade, coerce or influence any student either to participate or not participate against the student's will.

The principal of each school shall develop procedures, which will provide:

1. For the explanation to all students of the meaning and significance of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
2. That all students be informed that they are free to either participate or not participate in the pledge of allegiance, according to their own conscience.
3. That, at the beginning of each school day, those students who wish to participate in the pledge be given the opportunity to do so, under the direction of the certified staff.