

Instruction

School Ceremonies and Observances

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board further directs that an opportunity to say the Pledge of Allegiance shall be provided each school day. Participation in the recitation of the Pledge is voluntary.

Each school within the district shall provide time each school day for students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Such recitation is voluntary. If, because of some personal philosophy or belief, a student has made the personal decision not to recite the “Pledge,” he/she may choose to remain seated and silent. Students may wish to use this time to reflect on their belief or remember loved ones. In any event, all students must be courteous and respectful of the beliefs of others.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-16a Silent meditation.
 10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number
 of proclamations
 10-230 Flags for schoolrooms and schools
 PA 02-119, An Act Concerning Bullying Behavior in Schools and
 Concerning the Pledge of Allegiance

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