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Students**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Students will be offered the opportunity to recite the “Pledge of Allegiance” flag at least once during each school day. Participation in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance will be voluntary. Students may refuse to participate for any reason: including religious, political, philosophical, or personal reasons. If a student chooses not to participate, he/she may stand or sit in respectful silence or may quietly do schoolwork. The Superintendent of Schools is delegated the responsibility for ensuring the implementation of this policy.

Legal Reference: P.A.02-119 An Act Concerning Bullying Behavior in Schools and Concerning The Pledge of Allegiance

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