

## **220 SCHOOL BOARD PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The school board recognizes the need to display an appropriate United States flag and to model the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the flag. The purpose of this policy is to provide for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each board meeting.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The Park Rapids Area School District, Board of Education (School Board), shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America at the beginning of each school board meeting. The recitation shall be conducted.

### **III. EXCEPTIONS**

Anyone who does not wish to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for any personal reasons may elect not to do so. Board members and school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)

**Cross References:**

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