



## **CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN**

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### **Board Policy 6115 - Pledge of Allegiance**

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#### **Instruction**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Each district school shall provide time each school day for students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Such recitation is voluntary. If, due to personal philosophy or belief, a student has made the personal decision not to recite the "Pledge," he/she/they may choose to remain seated and silent. Students may wish to use this time to reflect. All students must be courteous and respectful of the beliefs of others. Non-participants are expected to maintain order and decorum appropriate to the school environment.

#### **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