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Twin Cities International Schools

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (531)

I. PURPOSE

The school board recognizes the need to annually address the issue of whether or not the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited at Twin Cities International Schools.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. In accordance with Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 3 (d) students shall not be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at this school.

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B. Students will learn about the Pledge of Allegiance and its historical significance through the school's social studies curriculum.

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. Students and school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice.

IV. INSTRUCTION

Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette toward, correct display of, and respect for the flag, and in patriotic exercises as part of the social studies curriculum.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)
Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)
Minn. Stat. 124E.03, Subd. 2(e) (Applicable Law)

Cross References: None

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