Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence or Reflection

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Each student shall be afforded the opportunity to begin each school day with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.[1]

No student shall be required to participate in the Pledge against the student's or the parents' wishes.[2]

MOMENT OF SILENCE OR REFLECTION

The moment of silence or reflection shall occur at the commencement of the first class of each day and shall be implemented with the following guidelines[1]:

- It shall be of at least one (1) minute but not to exceed two (2) minutes in duration;
- Students remain seated and silent and make no distracting display so that each student may, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity which does not interfere with, distract from, or impede other students' exercise of individual choice;
- District personnel shall not provide instruction to any student regarding the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence or reflection; and
- Notification shall be sent to parents/guardians providing information on the policy and encouraging them to provide guidance to their pupils regarding the moment of silence or reflection.

REFERENCES:

[1]KRS 158.175
[2]OAG 80-456

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