

CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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FLAG DISPLAY AND PLEDGE

POLICY:

- (1) The pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be recited at the beginning of each school day in elementary, middle, and secondary schools.
- (2) The *Student Handbook* that is distributed to all students shall contain written notification that the student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge of allegiance. A student may be excused from instruction and/or reciting the pledge of allegiance, including standing and placing the right hand over his/her heart, when his/her parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes, files a written request with the school principal.
- (3) The United States flag and the official flag of Florida shall be displayed daily on a suitable flag staff on the grounds of each school and School Board facility when the weather permits. Flags shall be displayed according to established guidelines.
- (3) Each classroom and auditorium shall display the United States flag.
- (4) All flags shall meet the requirements of Florida Statutes.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY : 1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

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