

## FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The school day in Prince William County Public Schools shall commence with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

The opportunity to participate is not compulsory and shall be provided through schoolwide participation using the intercom or through individual teachers who may desire to lead their class in the Pledge. All students, teachers, and any visitors in the school shall stand respectfully while the Pledge is being said. Individuals who, for religious or other deep personal convictions, do not choose to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance shall stand or sit quietly out of respect for the views of others.

The American Flag shall be displayed appropriately in all classrooms.

Legal Reference: Virginia Code §22.1-202

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD