FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

Daily Observance of One Minute of Silence

Each day following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, all students in every Prince William County Public Schools classroom shall observe one minute of silence.

During such one minute period of silence, the teacher responsible for each classroom shall take care that all pupils remain seated and silent and make no distracting display to the end that each pupil may, on the exercise of his or her individual choice, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity which does not interfere with, distract, or impede other pupils in the like exercise of individual choice. No employee or student shall direct or lead any other person in any activity during the one minute period of silence.

The principals and appropriate area associate superintendents are responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this regulation.