FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The principals shall ensure that all students who so desire shall have the opportunity to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at the beginning of every school day.

This 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 and shall make no display that disrupts or distracts others who are reciting the Pledge.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the size of the flag to be displayed and appropriate flags shall be provided to the school district. The American Flag shall be displayed appropriately in all classrooms.

The Principals and appropriate Level Associate Superintendents are responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

This regulation and related policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.

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