PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The United States flag shall be displayed in front of each school building on a daily basis as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the building administrator to see that the flag is so displayed.

~~The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States is approved and shall be regularly practiced in the elementary schools and used where appropriate in the middle school and high school.~~ **The Board shall ensure that an opportunity to recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States is offered each school day to all students. A pupil shall not be compelled, against the pupil's objections or those of the pupil's parent or legal guardian, to recite the pledge of allegiance.** ~~However, because of some personal or religious doctrines, a student need not recite the Pledge.~~ In such case, ~~these students are~~ **a pupil is** expected to show respect when the Pledge is given. **The Board and the school administrator in charge of a school building, shall ensure that a pupil is not subject to any penalty or bullying at school as a result of not reciting the pledge of allegiance.**

As used in this section, "pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States" or "pledge of allegiance" means the pledge of allegiance to the flag prescribed in 4 USC 4.

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