

POLICY TITLE: <b>Student Rights and Responsibilities – Patriotic Exercises</b>		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>Students</b>		

Schools are to encourage the devotion to their flag and their country by displaying and properly caring for the American flag on the school site and in each classroom.

Students have the right to participate in or observe patriotic exercises in their schools. They shall not, however, be required to take part in such exercises nor may they interrupt the participation of other students in such exercises. Students shall not be penalized in any way for exercising such rights.

**Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
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