

I. PURPOSE

The school board recognizes the need to provide instruction in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag. The purpose of this policy is to clarify NWSISD's role in meeting the statutory requirements regarding the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Students participating in NWSISD programs or activities will meet the statutory requirements regarding the recitation of the pledge of allegiance in their home school districts.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Anyone who does not wish to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for any personal reasons may elect not to do so. Students and school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice

IV. INSTRUCTION

Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette toward, correct display of, and respect for the flag, and in patriotic exercises.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 121A.11. Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.11. Subd. 4 (Instruction)

Cross References:

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