

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

POLICY

The flag of the United States of America is a symbol of our country and should always be treated with respect and displayed proudly in accordance with Federal and New York State law. The Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four shall purchase a United States flag, flag staff and the necessary appliances for its display near every school building.

1. The flag may be displayed all day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
2. The flag shall be displayed always at full staff, except it shall be displayed at half-staff on the eleventh of September, known as September 11th Remembrance Day, the seventh day of December, known as Pearl Harbor Day, and to commemorate the death of a person of national or state standing, local serviceman, or an officer or public servant who, in the opinion of the Board contributed to the community. The flag may also be flown at half-staff during other periods of mourning.
3. The flag will not be displayed outside when the weather is inclement. If the flag will not be displayed due to inclement weather, the flag should be stored in the School Principal's Office.
4. When the flag is in condition no longer fitting as an emblem, it shall be destroyed by burning.
5. Persons in charge of assembly rooms shall cause the flag to be displayed therein.
6. Each classroom shall have a flag displayed at all times.

Board of Education

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