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Section:	Operations
Title:	Opening Exercises
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807. OPENING EXERCISES / FLAG DISPLAYS

1. Purpose

The Board adopts this policy to ensure that all district schools comply with state and federal laws concerning flag displays and opening exercises while respecting the rights of individuals.

2. Authority

A United States flag shall be displayed on or near each school building during school hours, in clement weather and at other times determined by the Board. SC 771

A United States flag shall be displayed in every school building. SC771

The district may offer opening exercises that include a salute to the flag and/or recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem. Students shall not be compelled to participate in opening exercises. SC 771, Title 22, Sec. 12.10

A student who declines to participate in opening exercises shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the exercises. SC 771, Title 22, Sec. 12.10

Opening exercises may include a period of silent prayer or meditation. SC 1516.1

School Code 771, 1516.1

PA Code
Title 22
Sec. 12.10

Board Policy
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