## **CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

## 3.10 - Flag Display and Pledge

## **POLICY:**

- (1) The pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be recited at the beginning of each school day in elementary, middle, and secondary schools.
- (2) A student may be excused from reciting the pledge of allegiance when his/her parent(s) or legal guardian files a written request with the school principal.
- (3) The United States flag shall be displayed daily on a suitable flag staff on the grounds of each school when the weather permits. Flags shall be displayed according to guidelines established by the Florida Department of State.
- (4) Each classroom and auditorium shall display the United States flag.
- (5) All flags shall meet the following requirements of Florida Statutes:
  - a. Flags must be made in the United States.
  - b. Each flag must measure 2 feet by 3 feet.

<u>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</u>: 1001.41, 1001.42. F.S.

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