

Instruction

Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Meditation

The United States Flag shall be displayed in each schoolroom during each day school is in session.

Each school shall provide time at the beginning of each school day for students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Participation in the recitation of the Pledge is voluntary. If a student has made the personal decision not to recite the Pledge, the student may be excused from participating and may choose to stand quietly. Those students who choose not to participate are expected to remain quiet, courteous and respectful during the recitation of the Pledge.

Each school shall also provide an opportunity to observe an appropriate amount of time for silent meditation at the beginning of each school day. Students are expected to remain quiet, courteous and respectful during this period of silent reflection.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-16a Silent meditation.

10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of proclamations

10-230 Flags for schoolrooms and schools

PA 02-119, An Act Concerning Bullying Behavior in Schools and Concerning the Pledge of Allegiance

No Child Left Behind Act

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