

## DISPLAY OF THE FLAG

The Board of Education believes that the flag of the United States is a symbol of the values of our nation, the ideals embedded in our Constitution and the spirit that should animate our district.

The district shall maintain a United States flag, flag staff and the necessary appliances for its display upon or near every school building. There shall also be a flag on display in every assembly room and classroom in every school.

The flag shall be flown at full or half-staff pursuant to law. In addition, the flag may be flown at half-staff to commemorate the death of a present or former Board member, present employee, teacher, student, clerk or custodian.

Consistent with national and state law and regulations and this policy, the Superintendent of Schools shall develop rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag.

Ref: Education Law §§418; 419; 420; 802  
Executive Law, Article 19  
8 NYCRR Part 108  
Lapolla v. Dullaghann, 63 Misc 2d 157 (1970)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading December 18, 2001  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption January 29, 2002

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