

Wissahickon School
District
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: Opening Exercises/
Flag Display

FIRST READING: November 12, 2007

SECOND READING: November 26, 2007

ADOPTED: November 26, 2007

REVISED:

I. 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.

II. Authority

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

District schools shall provide opening exercises that include a salute to the flag and/or recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem.

Students may decline to recite the Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem and/or to salute the flag on the basis of personal belief or religious conviction. Students who choose to refrain from such participation shall respect the rights and interests of classmates who do participate.

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