



## INSTRUCTION

RULE 6307

### Patriotic Exercises

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 6307, it shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to:

- A. Provide each public school classroom with an American flag;
- B. Prepare a program for each public school classroom for the beginning of each school day that provides for the salute to the flag and other patriotic exercises that are approved by the United States government;
- C. Require all students and teachers in charge to stand and face the flag and while standing give an approved salute and recite in unison the pledge of allegiance as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all";
- D. Ensure any student or staff member who wishes to be excused from the requirements of Subsection (C) of this rule shall be excused.

Legal Reference: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-105

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Rights and Responsibilities*  
Board of Education Policy 6304, *Commemorations and Observances*

Rule

Superintendent of Schools

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