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## THE AMERICAN FLAG

- I. The American flag shall be accorded a respect befitting the loyalty and gratitude to the United States of America of all who enjoy its benefits.
  - A. The "salute to the flag" shall be a part of the daily opening exercises in all Clark County School District schools and shall also be conducted on other appropriate occasions. The flag salute shall be conducted in a dignified and reverent manner.
  - B. Time should be taken to discuss what the flag and the flag salute represent. When saluting, students are to stand and face the flag, stand at attention and place the right hand over the heart, and repeat 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."

- II. Students in uniform such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, when wearing a headdress, may salute according to the rules of their organization.
- III. Students who have conscientious objections, which interfere with full participation in the salute to the flag or Pledge of Allegiance, shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony.
- IV. The American flag shall be flown at each District educational facility on every working day, weather permitting, and will be appropriately displayed in each classroom.

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