
MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

In compliance with Georgia law, at the opening of school on every school day in each classroom, the teacher in charge shall conduct a brief period of quiet reflection for not more than 60 seconds with the participation of all the pupils. This moment of quiet reflection is not intended to be a religious service or exercise but shall be considered as an opportunity for a moment of silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.

FLAG DISPLAY

The United States flag and the Georgia flag must be appropriately displayed prominently by all schools during school hours.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

It is the policy of the Board of Education that each student in this school system shall be afforded the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America during each school day. The principal of each school shall schedule the time and manner for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

A copy of this policy shall be distributed to each teacher in the Harrell Center.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Note: The State of Georgia has moved the Georgia Code. This new environment no longer allows us to link directly to the Georgia Code. For example enter 20-02-0211 in the search window and the Georgia Code will appear.

State Reference	Description
O.C.G.A 20-02-0310	Student directory information; voter and selective service registration; pledge of allegiance
O.C.G.A 20-02-1050	Moment of silence authorized
O.C.G.A 20-02-1051	Brief Period of Quiet Reflection; Participation not to be regulated or required
O.C.G.A 50-03-0004.1	Displaying copies of national motto and American and Georgia flags

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