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Flag Displays

The superintendent or building principal shall see that the United States flag is prominently and permanently displayed in each academic classroom when classes are in session. The flag displayed shall measure no less than either 12 x 18 inches if in a frame or 2 x 3 feet if on a flagstaff.

The United States and Colorado flags shall be displayed on a flagpole on the administration building or on the administration building grounds (or if none, on a flagpole on the principal school building or on that building's grounds) at all times during days while school is in session except during inclement weather. The flag displayed shall measure no less than 3 x 5 feet in size.

Traditional customs and practices of displaying the flags of the United States and of Colorado shall be observed. Flags shall be handled with respect at all times.

The United States flag or any depiction or representation of the flag displayed for public view and permanently attached to any part of school buildings or grounds shall conform with federal laws regarding flag displays and use.

The display of any flag other than the flag of the United States or the state of Colorado in a district building shall not be permitted unless it consists of the lawful display of:

1. a prisoner's of war and missing in action flag or other appropriate veteran commemorative United States or state armed forces or military commemorative flag;
2. a flag of a foreign nation for special, occasional, ceremonial purposes; or
3. a flag for educational, cultural, or historical purposes with prior permission from the Superintendent.

District employees and students have the right to reasonably display the flag of the United States on their own person, personal property, and/or property under their temporary control, such as a desk or locker.

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LEGAL REFS.: Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Comm. Sch. Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1968)C.R.S. 18-11-205 (exceptions to the unlawful display of flags)

C.R.S. [22-32-109](#) (1)(s)(flag displays at administration buildings)

C.R.S. [22-32-109](#) (1)(ii) (*duty to adopt policy regarding reasonable display of U.S. flag on an individual's person, personal property, or property that is under temporary control of a student or employee*)

C.R.S. [27-2-108](#) (2)(c), (3) and (4) (*duty to display U.S. flag in classrooms*)

C.R.S. [27-2-108.5](#) (*personal display of flag*)

4 U.S.C. Section 7 (*position and manner of display*)

CROSS REFS.: [GBEB](#), Staff Conduct

[GBEBA](#), Staff Dress Code

[JIC](#) and subcodes, Student Conduct

[JJC](#), School Displays

[JK](#) and subcodes, Student Discipline

[KI](#), Visitors to Schools