

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

104 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize the importance of providing for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and instruction to students in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Students in this school shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America a minimum of once a week. The recitation shall be conducted:

1. by each individual classroom teacher or the teacher's surrogate; or
2. by a student designated by the executive director; or
3. by a person designated by the executive director or other person having administrative control over the school.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Anyone who does not wish to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for any personal reasons may elect not to do so. Students and school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice.

IV. INSTRUCTION

Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette toward, correct display of, and respect for the flag, and in patriotic exercises.

LEGAL REFERENCES

Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)

Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)