

KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Policy Guide



Policy No. 807

Section OPERATIONS

Title OPENING EXERCISES/  
FLAG DISPLAY

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	<b>POLICY NO. 807</b> <b>OPENING EXERCISES/FLAG DISPLAY</b>  <b>THIS POLICY SHALL SUPERSEDE POLICY 220.1.</b>	
<b>Section 1</b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>  The Board adopts this policy to ensure that all district schools comply with state and federal laws concerning flag displays and opening exercises while respecting the rights of individuals.	
<b>Section 2</b>	<b><u>Guidelines</u></b>  A United States flag shall be displayed in classrooms and on or near each school building during school hours, in clement weather and at other times as determined by the Board  District schools shall provide opening exercises that include a salute to the flag and/or recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem. Students, staff, and visitors shall not be compelled to participate in opening exercises and may remain silent. Students, staff, and visitors who decline to participate in opening exercises shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the exercises and respect the right of others participating in the flag salute.  Opening exercises also may include a moment of silent meditation.	SC 771  Title 22 Sec. 12.10  Title 22 Sec. 12.10  SC 1516.1

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 771, 1516.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.10