

FLAG DISPLAYS

1.0 Building principals shall ensure 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.

2.0 The United States and Colorado flags shall be displayed on a flagpole on the administration building grounds at all times during days while school is in session except during inclement weather. The flags displayed shall measure no less than 3 x 5 feet in size.

3.0 After July 1, 2008, all flags purchased for District property shall be made in the United States.

4.0 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.

5.0 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. However, temporary displays of instructional or historical materials or student work products used as part of a lesson that includes the flag shall be allowed even if they do not conform with federal law as long as they are not permanently affixed or attached.

6.0 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.

7.0 The flags of other states or countries may be displayed within school buildings, with the permission of the building principal, for educational, cultural, or historical purposes (e.g., recognition of foreign exchange students or International Baccalaureate programs; social studies units/courses concerning foreign countries; foreign language courses, etc.).

FLAG DISPLAYS, cont.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. 18-11-205

C.R.S. 22-32-109

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(ii)

C.R.S. 27-2-108

C.R.S. 27-2-108.5

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