

## **POLICY #85**

### **Display of the Flag**

A United States flag shall be displayed in front of every building in the District every day that school is in session and at such other times as the Superintendent shall direct. Unless otherwise stated, the flags shall be flown at full-staff.

In addition to days when the school is in session, the flags will be displayed on the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Pearl Harbor Day and Christmas Day. If any of these days (except Flag Day) falls on a Sunday, the flag shall be displayed on the next day. In addition, the flag shall be displayed on each general election day and each day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of New York as a general thanksgiving or for displaying the flag. Flags shall be flown at half-staff on Pearl Harbor day, on days commemorating the death of a personage of great importance, and on days designated by the President of the United States or the Governor of New York State.

The flags shall fly at half-staff to commemorate the death of a present or former Board member, student or district staff member. Flags shall be flown at half-staff for five school days in these instances, or as directed by the President of the United States or the Governor of New York State.

The flag will not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement. Any United States flags displayed indoors shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of the room where the flag is displayed. Flags shall be displayed in a respectful manner at all times.

Additional recommended guidelines may be accessed at <https://www.legion.org/flag/code>

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