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505 Pledge of Allegiance Policy

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and instruction in school to help further that end.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

(a) All Three Rivers Montessori school students shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America one or more times each week.

The recitation shall be conducted:

(1) by each individual classroom teacher or the teacher's surrogate; or (2) over a school intercom system by a person designated by the school principal or other person having administrative control over the school.

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.

INSTRUCTION

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

Note: The applicability and enforceability of this policy is limited to, and qualified by, Minn. Stat. §121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance) or Federal law that, at the time any such circumstance within the scope of the policy arise, may be contrary to some aspect or all of the policy.