

# EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: OPENING EXERCISES/  
FLAG DISPLAYS

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807. OPENING EXERCISES/FLAG DISPLAYS	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Authority SC 771	A United States flag shall be displayed on or near each school building during school hours, in clement weather and at other times determined by the Board.
SC 771	A United States flag shall be displayed in every classroom.
SC 771 Title 22 Sec. 12.10	Each student shall be required to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem during opening exercises. A student may refuse to recite the Pledge of Allegiance or salute the flag based on religious conviction or personal belief.
SC 1516.1	A student who declines to participate in opening exercises shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the exercises.  Opening exercises may include a period of silent prayer or meditation.
School Code 771, 1516.1	
PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.10	