

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



School Committee Policy:

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Patriotic Exercises

We believe that one's love of country is promoted by the ceremonies and observances held in the public schools and that the flag of the United States is a symbol of our great American heritage and democratic ideals.

In all classrooms at the beginning of the first regularly scheduled class or activity period, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America will be given, except when the Principal will arrange for other appropriate exercises which will include the Pledge of Allegiance.

No one will be required to salute the flag if it is against his or her beliefs.

Members of the staff are required to ask students to stand during the Pledge of Allegiance.

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