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Pledge of Allegiance Policy

Reason for Policy

Minnesota law (Minn. Stat. 121A.11) requires students be instructed as to proper flag etiquette and to recite the pledge of allegiance every day unless exempted by the Board. Because the hours of instruction are so critical in the achieving the mission and vision of NCS, and the school uses other means to foster good citizenship, the Board in mindful of the addition compliance burden placed on teachers that hinders those goals.

Policy Statement

The requirement that students recite the pledge of allegiance each day is waived pursuant to the Board's authority granted by Minnesota Statute 121A.11 subd. 3 and students are otherwise exempted from any requirement to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Adopted by the NCS Board of Directors, April 18, 2018