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PRAIRIE SEEDS ACADEMY POLICY No. 604

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to comply with the requirements regarding the pledge of allegiance and to provide a method for students, teachers, and other employees to opt out of the recitation.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

Students and teachers shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance to a United States flag at least one time per week unless waived. There are two ways to conduct the recitation:

1. Each individual classroom teacher or substitute can recite the Pledge of Allegiance, or
2. The principal or another individual who has administrative control can designate a person to recite the Pledge of Allegiance over the school intercom.

III. WAIVER

1. PRAIRIE SEEDS ACADEMY 's Board of Directors may waive the requirements for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance annually by a majority vote.
2. Any student or teacher can decline to participate in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Students and teachers must respect another person's decision to decline reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §121A.11 Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)