

Flag Displays

The Superintendent or building principal shall see that the United States flag is prominently and permanently displayed in each academic classroom when classes are in session. The flag displayed shall measure no less than either 12X18 inches if in a frame or 2X3 feet if on a flagstaff.

The United States and Colorado flags shall be displayed on a flagpole on the administration building or on the administration building grounds (or if none, on a flagpole on the principle school building or on that building's grounds) at all times during days while school is in session except during inclement weather. The flag displayed shall measure no less than 3X5 feet in size.

Traditional customs and practices of displaying the flags of the United States and of Colorado shall be observed. Flags shall be handled with respect at all times.

The United States flag or any depiction or representation of the flag displayed for public view and permanently attached to any part of school buildings or grounds shall conform with federal laws regarding flag displays and use. However, temporary displays of instructional or historical materials or student work products used as part of a lesson that included the flag shall be allowed even if they do not conform with federal law as long as they are not permanently affixed or attached.

District employees and students have the right to reasonably display the flag of the United States on their own person, personal property, and/or property under their temporary control, such as a desk or locker.

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LEGAL REF.: Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, 393 US 503 (1968)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(s) flag displays at administration buildings
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(ii) (duty to adopt policy regarding reasonable display of US flag)
C.R.S. 27-2-108 (2)(c)(3,4) duty to display US flag in classrooms
C.R.S. 27-2-108.5 personal display of flag
4 U.S.C. Section 7 position and manner of display

CROSS REF.: GBEB, Staff Conduct
GBEBA, Staff Dress Code
JIC and subcodes, Student Conduct
JJC, School Displays
JK and subcodes, Student Discipline
KI, Visitors to Schools

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