

Patriotic Exercise (SSDA 31)

Intent of Policy

This policy is intended to ensure appropriate patriotic expressions are exercised at the elementary and secondary school levels.

[NOTE – The intent of this policy is for the exercise of patriotism. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America is specified by law as an appropriate form of recognition, but is not required. Other displays of patriotism are considered to be appropriate for the purpose of meeting the intent of the applicable state law.]

(Ed. Code §§ 52720 et seq.)

Patriotic Exercises and Instruction

Elementary School

Each school day, during the school year, an exercise of patriotism shall be conducted, which may include reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.