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## **531 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The school board recognizes the need to display appropriate United States flags throughout the school. The school board does not require that students recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Cyber Village Academy does not require that students recite the Pledge of Allegiance. As allowed and required by statute, the school board shall, on an annual basis, waive the statutory requirement that students recite the Pledge of Allegiance by a majority vote.

### **III. EXCEPTIONS**

Anyone who wishes to recite the Pledge of Allegiance may elect to do so in any way and at any time that does not disrupt the learning of other students or otherwise negatively impact the school environment. Students and school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)

**Cross References:**