

## **531 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The Cyber Village Academy (CVA) School Board recognizes the need to display appropriate United States flags at 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 for any personal reason may elect to do so. 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)

Note: The applicability and enforceability of this policy 531 is limited to, and qualified by, Minnesota or Federal law that, at the time any such circumstance within the scope of the policy arises, may be contrary to some aspect or all of the policy.