

# Amity School District 4J

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## Flag Displays and Salutes

A United States (U.S.) flag and an Oregon State flag shall be displayed on or near each school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather and at such other times as the Board deems proper.

A National League of Families' POW/MIA flag of appropriate size shall be displayed on or near each school building when required by state law<sup>1</sup> and in the same manner as a U.S. and Oregon State flag.

The district shall obtain and display a U.S. flag of an appropriate size for each classroom.

Student shall receive instruction in respect for the national flag, and be provided an opportunity to salute the U.S. flag at least once each week during the school year by reciting *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

A flag salute may be implemented at assemblies, before or after school, at lunch, special events, home room class, athletic contests or at other times deemed appropriate by the principal. Individual staff members and students who do not participate in the salute must maintain a respectful silence during the salute.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 186.110](#)

[ORS 339.875](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-021](#) - 0043

West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624 (1943).

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<sup>1</sup> The National League of Families' POW/MIA flag must only be displayed on or near buildings that have existing flagpoles or other infrastructure installed to properly display the U.S., Oregon State, and National League of Families' POW/MIA flags simultaneously.