

POLICY

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Community Relations

SUBJECT: FLAG DISPLAY

In keeping with State Education Law and Executive Law, the Board of Education accepts its duty to display the United States flag upon or near each public school building during school hours, weather permitting, and such other times as the statutes may require or the Board may direct.

When ordered by the President, Governor, or local official, to commemorate a tragic event or the death of an outstanding individual, the flag shall be flown at half-staff. The Superintendent's approval shall be required for the flag to be flown at half-staff upon any other occasion. Regulations for seeking such approval shall be established in the Administrative Manual of the District.

Use of Flagstaffs

The flag of the United States of America shall be the sole emblem flown from the flagstaffs on all properties of the South Huntington public schools. Upon authorization of the Superintendent's office, additional emblems may be flown on a temporary basis if such emblems are authorized for public display by the Board of Education.

Education Law Sections 418 and 419
Executive Law Section 402 and 403

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