

Raymond School District Policy - IMDA

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

In accordance with federal law, the District shall offer an educational program(s) each year on Constitution Day to commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the United States Constitution. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall establish administrative guidelines ensuring that the District observes Constitution Day properly and in a manner befitting the importance of the event.

Further, during the weeks of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, the District will devote time for exercises of a patriotic nature, including a discussion of the words, meaning, and history of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner.

During the homeroom period each morning, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag will be given. Everyone is urged to rise and participate. People in corridors or areas where there are no flags should show proper respect by remaining still and silent.

Legal References

RSA 193:15-c New Hampshire School Patriot Act

RSA 189:18, Patriotic Exercises

Section 111 of Division J of Public Law 108-447 (2004)

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