

Bonneville Academy

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Hello Families,

This letter is to inform you that consistent with R277-475-5. Requirements:

B. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be recited by students at the beginning of each school day in each public school classroom in the state, consistent with Section 53A-13-101.6(3).

C. At least once a year students shall be instructed that:

- (1) participation in the Pledge of Allegiance is voluntary and not compulsory;
- (2) it is acceptable for an individual to choose not to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance for religious or other reasons; and
- (3) students should show respect for individuals who participate and individuals who choose not to participate.

D. A public school teacher shall strive to maintain an atmosphere among students in the classroom that is consistent with the principles described in R277-475-5C.

In section R277-475-6. Parental Responsibilities.

A. An LEA shall adequately notify students and parents of lawful exemptions to the requirement to participate in reciting the Pledge.

B. A school may require an annual written request from a student's parent or legal guardian if a student or the student's parent or legal guardian requests that the student be excused from reciting the Pledge.

If you would like your child to opt out of saying the Pledge of Allegiance each day, please send a written request to Director Marie Steffensen.

Sincerely,

The Bonneville Academy Administrative Team

Mrs. Marie Steffensen

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