

CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

FLAG DISPLAY AND PLEDGE

3.60

- I. The pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be recited at the beginning of each school day in all Sarasota County Schools.
- II. The *Student Handbook* that is distributed to all students shall contain written notification that the student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge of allegiance. A student may be excused from instruction and/or reciting the pledge of allegiance, including standing and placing the right hand over his/her heart, when his/her parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes, files a written request with the school principal.
- III. The United States flag and the official flag of Florida shall be displayed daily on a suitable flagstaff on the grounds of each school and School Board facility when the weather permits. Flags shall be displayed according to United States Code and State guidelines.
- IV. Each classroom and auditorium shall display the United States flag.
- V. All flags shall meet the requirements of Florida Statutes.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

256.015, 1000.06, 1000.21, 1001.43, 1002.20,
1003.42, 1003.44, F.S.

HISTORY:

ADOPTED: 8/07/02
REVISION DATE(S): 1/10/07, 9/02/14
FORMERLY: 2.106

NOTES: