

# SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: OPENING EXERCISES/  
FLAG DISPLAYS

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<b>807. OPENING EXERCISES/FLAG DISPLAYS</b>	
1. Purpose	The Board adopts this policy to ensure that all district schools comply with state and federal laws concerning flag displays and opening exercises while respecting the rights of individuals.
2. Authority SC 771	A United States flag shall be displayed on or near each school building during school hours, in clement weather and at other times determined by the Board.
SC 771	A United States flag shall be displayed in every school building.
Title 22 Sec. 12.10	The district may offer opening exercises that include a salute to the flag and/or recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem. Students shall not be compelled to participate in opening exercises.
Title 22 Sec. 12.10	A student who declines to participate in opening exercises shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the exercises.
SC 1516.1	Opening exercises may include a period of silent prayer or meditation.
	References:  School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 771, 1516.1  State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.10