

The Vanguard School

POLICY: Vanguard IMDB – Flag Displays

POLICY ADOPTED: 3-21-17

The Executive Director or building principal shall see that the United States flag is prominently and permanently displayed in each academic classroom when classes are in session.

The United States flag shall be displayed on a flagpole on the grounds of all of The Vanguard School campuses except during inclement weather.

Traditional customs and practices of displaying the flag of the United States shall be observed. Flags shall be handled with respect at all times.

The United States flag or any depiction or representation of the flag displayed for public view or permanently attached to any part of school buildings or grounds shall conform with federal laws regarding flag displays and use. However, temporary displays of instructional or historical materials or student work products used as part of a lesson that includes the flag shall be allowed even if they do not conform with federal law, are used respectfully, and as long as they are not permanently affixed or attached.

School employees and students have the right to reasonably display the flag of the United States on their own person, personal property, and/or property under their temporary control, such as a desk or locker.

Initial Date: November 2016

Legal Refs: Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Comm. Sch. Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1968)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(s) (*flag displays at administration buildings*)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(ii) (*duty to adopt policy regarding reasonable display of U.S. flag by students and school district employees*)
C.R.S. 27-2-108 (2)(c), (3), and (4) (*duty to display U.S. flag in classrooms*)
C.R.S. 27-2-108.5 (*personal display of flag*)
4 U.S.C. Section 7 (*position and manner of display*)