

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
FLAG DISPLAY AND SALUTE	SECTION 425
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425.1 Display of the American Flag

The American flag shall be displayed at every school building and in each classroom while schools are in session. Where there is only one flag pole, the American flag shall be displayed above state or municipal flags.

425.2 Salute to the American Flag

Each classroom shall have a program at the beginning of each day of classes providing for the salute to the flag and other patriotic exercises approved by the United States Government; and requiring students and teachers in charge to stand and face the flag while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Any student or teacher who wishes to be excused shall be excused. (Section 7-105, Education Article)

425.3 American Flag as a Tribute

Per federal executive order, the American flag may be flown at half-mast upon order of the President of the United States for stipulated periods upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a state, territory, or possession. Presidents also have ordered the flag to be flown at half-staff on the death of leading citizens, not covered by law, as a mark of official tribute to their service to the United States.

425.4 Maryland State Flag as a Tribute

If a student or staff member dies, as a tribute, the superintendent may order the state flag be flown for two days at half-mast at the school or office where the person belonged. If one flag is at half staff, other flags flown with it should be at half staff.