

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance, as established in [4 U.S.C. § 4](#), shall be recited daily prior to or following the Moment of Silence in each classroom of the Alexandria City Public Schools.

During the recitation of the Pledge, students shall stand and recite the Pledge while facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts or in an appropriate salute if in uniform.

No school official shall compel a student to recite the Pledge if he/she or his/her parent or legal guardian objects on religious, philosophical, or other grounds to participating in this exercise.

Students who are exempt from reciting the Pledge shall quietly stand or sit at their desks while others recite the Pledge and shall make no display that disrupts or distracts those who are reciting the Pledge.

School officials shall make appropriate accommodations for students who are unable to comply with the procedure described herein due to a disability.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended [§ 22.1-202](#)
[4 U.S.C. § 4](#)
[36 U.S.C. § 175](#) et seq.

Cross Refs: JFC Student Conduct
JFC-R Standards of Student Conduct
