RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance, as established in 4 U.S.C. § 4, shall be recited daily in each classroom of the Charlottesville City Public School Division.
2. During the recitation of the Pledge, participating students shall be expected to stand and recite the Pledge while facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts or in an appropriate salute if in uniform.
3. No student shall be compelled to recite the Pledge if the student, parent, or legal guardian objects on religious, philosophical, or other grounds to the student's participation in this exercise.
4. 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.
5. Appropriate accommodations shall be made for students who are unable to comply with the procedures described herein due to disability.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-202. 4 U.S.C. § 4.

Cross References:

	JFC	Student Conduct
	FJC-R	Standards of Student Conduct