Technical Academies of Minnesota

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531 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. PURPOSE

The charter school board recognizes the need to display an appropriate United States flag and to provide students with instruction on the proper etiquette, display, and respect for the flag. The purpose of this policy is to provide for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and instruction in school to help further that end.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Students in this charter school shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America one or more times each week. The recitation shall be conducted:

A. By a school staff, or

B. Over a school intercom system.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Anyone who does not wish to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for any personal reasons may elect not to do so. Students and charter school personnel must respect another person's right to make that choice.

A local school board or a charter school board of directors may waive these statutory requirements by a majority vote taken annually.

IV. INSTRUCTION

Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette for displaying and respecting the flag, as well as in patriotic exercises.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)
Minn. Stat. § 124E.03, Subd. 2(e) (Applicable Law.

Cross References: None