

**BOARD POLICY**

**Descriptive Code: IKDA**

**FLAG DISPLAYS/  
MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**Date: August 10, 1999**

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The flag of the United States must be displayed on the campus of each public school in Columbia County. The Georgia flag must be displayed on appropriate occasions on the campus of each of the public schools of Columbia County. Each student shall be afforded the opportunity to recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag each day. Each school shall schedule the pledge of allegiance daily during homeroom period. The pledge may be recited school-wide over the intercom or on an individual classroom basis at the scheduled time.

In compliance with Georgia law, at the opening of school on every school day in each public school classroom, the teacher in charge shall conduct a brief period of quiet reflection for not more than 60 seconds with the participation of all the pupils. This moment of quiet reflection is not intended to be a religious service or exercise but shall be considered as an opportunity for a moment of silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.

**PROCEDURE: NO**

**ADOPTED: 12/13/88**

**REVISED: 8/23/94, 10/1/97**

**Columbia County Board of Education**