



**TITLE: DISPLAY OF FLAGS BY SCHOOLS**

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**1.0 OBJECTIVE**

To provide guidelines for displaying flags on Board property.

**2.0 POLICY**

- 2.1 Each school shall display on an external flag pole the National Flag of Canada.
- 2.2 Each school shall display inside the school the National Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag of Ontario.
- 2.3 Schools may display local municipal flags, or special purpose flags, provided such flags meet acceptable community standards. The National Flag must be given prominence at all times.
- 2.4 Flags of political parties or religious societies or organizations, or flags espousing political or religious causes, shall not be displayed on school property (except as required in support of a classroom project or during directly related extra-curricular or community use of schools activities, where the display shall be confined to the group concerned).
- 2.5 The Director shall issue procedures governing the acquisition and display of flags in schools or on school property, including the lowering of flags to half-mast on appropriate occasions.

**3.0 REFERENCES**

*The Education Act*, Regulation 298 R.R.O. 1990, am. O. Reg. 95/96  
Board Procedure PR.550.SCO: Display of Flags by Schools