

Board Policy 9803: Flags and Banners

[RECOMMENDED POLICY: This item addresses practices districts are required to comply with by law, administrative rule, or other guidance, or which are strongly recommended by one of the attorneys we consult on policy matters.]

The District adopts the following policy regarding flags and banners displayed on school grounds.

Only the following flags and banners may be displayed on school grounds:

1. Official flags or banners representing the United States;
2. Official flags of any US state;
3. Official flags of the US military;
4. Official flags of Idaho Indian tribes;
5. Official flags of recognized foreign nations that the US is not engaged in hostile action with;
6. Achievement flags or banners recognized by the Idaho State Department of Education; and
7. Flags or banners representing official school mascots and colors.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

1. Temporary displays of student work or other curriculum-based displays;
2. Electronic displays in schools;
3. Displays in school parking lots;
4. Student and staff attire, such as pins or shirts, which comply with any applicable dress code; and
5. **[OPTIONAL] Student and staff personal items which are not otherwise prohibited and which are displayed in a permissible manner in the student or staff member's individual space, such as on a desk, locker, or cubby.**

[OPTIONAL]
Adoption of Official School Flags

The [DISTRICT NAME] School Board may, by a motion of the Board, adopt official school and District flags.

Legal References
IC § 33-143

Description
Display of Flags and Banners on Public School Property