

## **BP 3830 Flying of National, State, Military, and Commemorative Flags**

Reference:

**4 U.S.C. Sections 5 et seq.;**  
**Government Code Section 436**

- 1.0 Outdoor flags shall be flown at District campuses in the following order of precedence: 1. United States flag; 2. State of California flag; 3. Military branch flags; and 4. commemorative flags.
  - 1.1 The POW/MIA flag shall be flown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day directly below the United States flag. The POW/MIA flag may be flown on other days as decided by the campus, in conformance with federal and state laws and policies.
  - 1.2 Military branch flags may be flown at any time as decided by the campus, in conformance with federal and state laws and policies.
- 2.0 The flags of the United States and the State of California shall be displayed in conformance with federal and state laws and policies.
- 3.0 Commemorative flags:
  - 3.1 The District's flagpoles do not serve as a forum for free expression by the public. Only those commemorative flags approved by the Board of Trustees may be exhibited on campus flagpoles.
  - 3.2 The Chancellor may recommend to the Board of Trustees commemorative flags that may be flown as expressions of the official sentiments of the District. Such flags shall commemorate nationally recognized heritage and history months and may be flown during the designated month.
  - 3.3 The Chancellor may recommend for approval by the Board of Trustees other commemorative flags consistent with the mission and values of the District.
- 4.0 The Chancellor is responsible for the proper execution of this policy.

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