

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: OPENING EXERCISES

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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Authority SC 771</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.10</p> <p>SC 1516.1</p> <p>School Code 771, 1516.1</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">807. OPENING EXERCISES</p> <p>The Board adopts this policy to ensure that procedures are maintained to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth and the United States concerning opening exercises for schools.</p> <p>Accordingly, each student shall be required to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance during each day's opening exercises. If a student has conscientious objections which interfere with full participation in the flag salute or Pledge of Allegiance, the student shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony.</p> <p>When a student refuses to salute the flag, the parent or guardian shall be required to submit to the school administration a written statement of the student's conscientious objection.</p> <p>Opening exercises also may include a moment of silent meditation.</p>
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