

# POLICY

## RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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OPENING EXERCISES

The Board of Education requires that the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States be conducted during each day's opening exercises in each school classroom in accordance with law. A pupil who has conscientious objections that interfere with his or her full participation in the salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance shall be exempted from the exercise but shall be required to maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony.

The parent or legal guardian of any pupil who refuses to salute the flag shall be so informed by the building principal, and any such parent or legal guardian or the adult pupil shall be required to furnish a written statement of the pupil's conscientious objection.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-3

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