

## **531 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The school board recognizes the need to annually address the issue of whether or not the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited at our schools.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 121A.11, Subd. 3, Star of the North Academy will waive the requirement that students say the Pledge of Allegiance on a weekly basis.
- B. Students will learn about the Pledge of Allegiance and its historical significance through the school's curriculum.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)  
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