

Policy

FLAG/MOTTO DISPLAYS

Code **IKDA** *Issued*

~~Each school is requested to display the national and state flags prominently on its grounds. Acquainting the students with the proper procedure and etiquette for displaying the American flag presents an excellent opportunity for the teaching of citizenship.~~ **The schools will fly a United States flag and a flag of the state of South Carolina on the grounds of each public school every day that school is in session.**

The school will display a South Carolina flag and a flag of the United States inside every public school building.

~~Homeroom teachers should hold patriotic exercises at various times as a further experience in citizenship for the students of our schools.~~

~~All children should be given the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the history, the significance, and the appropriate display of the state flag.~~

Motto Displays

The schools will display the following mottos in a prominent place in every public school in the district:

- The official motto of the United States, “In God We Trust.”**
- The official motto of South Carolina, “Dum Spiro Spero,” and its translation “While I breathe, I hope.”**
- The other South Carolina motto, “Animis Opibusque Parati,” and its translation “Prepared in Mind and Resources”.**

~~Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:~~ **Legal References:**

- A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:
- 1. Section 59-1-320 - Display of United States and State Flags. Head of public school to display U.S. and S.C. flags.**
 - 2. Section 59-1-325 – Head of public school to display the official motto of the U.S. and S.C.**

- B. S.C. Board of Education Regulations:
1. R43-188- Displaying the flag.

Florence County School District Three
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