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| BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual |
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Section: OPERATIONS
Title: OPENING EXERCISES
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807. OPENING EXERCISES

- .1 This Board directs that procedures be instituted to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth and the United States.
- .2 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, said student shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony. Parents of students refusing to salute the flag shall be informed by the building principal, upon notification by the homeroom teacher.
- .3 Opening exercises may also include the singing of patriotic songs, the reading of patriotic or cultural themes, and a moment of silent meditation.