

Instruction

SUBJECT: OPENING EXERCISES**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board directs the administration to include the Pledge of Allegiance as part of the opening exercises in all the schools. Students who do not participate in the Pledge of Allegiance must remain quietly in their seats or be allowed to leave the room.

Innovations and Benedictions

So as to avoid the promotion or inhibition of any religion, the district shall not allow clergy to direct invocations or benedictions at any public school exercises, including graduation ceremonies.

Education Law Section 802
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 108.5