DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAG IN SCHOOLS/CLASSROOMS

School Grounds

The flag of the United States and the flag of California shall be displayed during school days at the entrance or on the grounds of every school. The national flag shall fly at half-staff on the following occasions (4 USC 7).

- For 30 days from the death of the President or a former President
- For ten days from the death of the Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives
- From the day of death until interment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a secretary of executive or military department, former Vice President, and the Governor of a state
- On the day of death and the following day for a member of Congress
- On Peace Officers' Memorial Day (May 15), unless that day is also Armed Forces Day.

In addition, upon order of the President, the national flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States government and the Governor of a state, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag shall be displayed at half-staff according to presidential instructions or orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law. In the event of the death of a present or former official of the government of the state or the death of a member of the Armed Forces from the state who has died while serving on active duty, the Governor may proclaim that the flag be flown at half-staff (4 USC 7).

Classrooms

The flag of the United States shall be displayed in every District classroom at all times during school session, including summer session.

Flags mounted in each classroom do not require lowering to half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States government and the Governor of a state, as a mark of respect to their memory; or for other reasons proclaimed by the President or Governor.

It is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to inform school administration if the classroom-mounted flag becomes damaged, missing, or for any reason requires replacement. It is the responsibility of the school administration to secure a replacement flag for the classroom when required.

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