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The Caswell County Board of Education requires that appropriate patriotic exercises be conducted during each school year. These exercises shall include information concerning the meaning of such exercises and the meaning of the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Board of Education supports the proper display of the United States Flag and the North Carolina Flag in every classroom of every school and in other appropriate locations throughout the Caswell County Public School System.

Each school in the Caswell County Public School System is required to observe the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and/or the singing of the National Anthem as appropriate for that school. Daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and/or the singing of the National Anthem at elementary level is encouraged.

The Board recognizes that the beliefs of some persons prohibit participation in such exercises as the Pledge and salute to the Flag. These individuals are excused from participation in such activities.

**Moment of Silence**

The Caswell County Board of Public Education authorizes the observance of a moment of silence at the commencement of the first class in all grades in all schools.