
DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY**8015**

1. Rationale

- 1.1 Canadian individuals and organizations may fly or display Canada's National Flag as long as the flag is treated with dignity and respect, and flown or displayed properly.
- 1.2 Ontario schools are required to display, in the school, the National Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag of Ontario.
- 1.3 The study of flags, their history, meaning and use, is a relevant component of social and environmental curricula.
- 1.4 It is traditionally recognized as proper to fly flags at half-mast as a sign of mourning.

2. The Policy

It is the policy of Lakehead District School Board to display flags with dignity, respect and generally established etiquette.

3. Guidelines

- 3.1 All operating Lakehead District School Board schools and administrative buildings shall fly, on an external flagpole, the National Flag of Canada.
- 3.2 All Lakehead District School Board schools shall display, inside the school, both the National Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag of Ontario, as required by Ontario Regulation 298, s. 5(2).
- 3.3 Lakehead District School Board facilities may fly *or* display, in addition to the National Flag and Provincial Flag, local municipal flags or special purpose flags.
- 3.4 Flags of political parties or religious groups, or flags espousing political or religious causes, may not be flown *or* displayed on Lakehead District School Board property.
- 3.5 The National Flag of Canada shall be flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning.
- 3.6 The specific details for these guidelines are outlined in the 8015 Display of Flags Procedures.

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4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

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