

<b>NORTH PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS USE AND DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY</b>	<b>Approved: 8/28/2024</b>

The North Providence School Committee and North Providence Public Schools believe that the flag of the United States is a symbol of the values of our nation, the ideals embedded in our Constitution, and the spirit that should embody our District. The District shall purchase a United States flag, and the necessary appliances for its display upon or near every school building.

There shall be a flag on display in assembly rooms where regular meetings of the North Providence Public Schools take place. The flag shall be flown at full- or half-staff pursuant to law. In addition, the flag may be flown at half-staff to coincide with the state flying their flags at half-staff.

Pursuant to this policy, the only flags that shall be displayed for public purposes on the interior and exterior of school buildings are the United States flag, the State of Rhode Island flag, the Town of North Providence flag.

Consistent with national and state law and regulations, the District will adhere to protocols for the proper custody, care, display, and disposal of the flag.