

**THE RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE, NEW YORK**

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DISPLAY OF THE FLAG

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 animates our District.

The District shall purchase a United States flag, flag staff and necessary appliances for its display upon or near every school building.

The flag is to be displayed at full-staff except that it must be flown at half-staff on September 11 and December 7; on days commemorating the death of a personage of national or state standing, of a local serviceman, or of an official or public servant who, in the opinion of the school district, contributed to the community; and it may be flown at half-staff on days designated by the President of the United States or Governor of New York State as special periods of mourning.

Consistent with federal and state law and regulations and this policy, the Superintendent of Schools shall develop rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag.

Reference: Education Law §403(21)

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