

**FLAGS**

It is the policy of the Ringwood Board of Education that the American flag and the Oklahoma flag will be flown at the school during school hours except in bad weather. An assigned custodian will be responsible for raising and lowering the flags.

Any American flag flown on school premises shall be flown in accordance with 4 U.S.C. §§ 1 and 2 as well as all other provisions in federal law regarding the display of the American flag. Failure to adhere to legal requirements regarding the display of the American flag could lead to disciplinary action.

The school day will begin with a flag salute which shall include the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. However, students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall not be required to do so. A notice to this effect will be posted in a conspicuous place in each school building and/or classroom.

Flags representing United States Military branches may also be flown on school premises with the approval of the administration. No other flags shall be flown on school property at any time. In the event other flags are flown on school premises, individuals involved will be directed to remove them from the premises.

**REFERENCE:** 25 O.S. §91.2  
25 O.S. §153  
70 O.S. §24-106  
Accreditation Standard 210:35-3-5