

# POLICY

## SOUTH ORANGE MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

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This Policy has been abolished

~~The flag of the United States of America shall be flown above each school or at other appropriate places during all school sessions and in all legal school holidays, weather permitting. The flag shall be raised before the opening of school and taken down at its close each day. The flag will be displayed in each classroom.~~

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~~Appropriate recognition shall be given in all schools on the last school day preceding:~~

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- ~~A. — Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed on the third Monday in January)~~
- ~~B. — Lincoln's Birthday (February 12th)~~
- ~~C. — Washington's Birthday (February 22nd)~~
- ~~D. — Memorial Day (last Monday in May)~~
- ~~E. — Columbus Day (October 12th)~~
- ~~F. — Veterans' Day (November 11th)~~
- ~~G. — Thanksgiving Day (last Thursday in November)~~

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~~Suitable exercises are also required by law in all New Jersey public schools in observance of Flag Day (June 14th), Arbor Day (last Friday in April), and Commodore John Barry Day (September 13th).~~

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~~N.J.S.A. 18A:36-3; 18A:36-6-13.~~

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