## CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

Every classroom will have the United States flag displayed. Building principals are to arrange and make provisions for an appropriate pledge of allegiance ceremony to be held at least once per week.

The flag is to be flown at half-mast at the following times:

1. For thirty days after the death of a President or former President of the United States.

2. For ten days after the death of the Vice-President, Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3. From the day of death until burial for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice-President, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, the Secretary of Defense, a United States Senator or Representative, or the Governor of the state or territory.

When the flag becomes worn, it should be destroyed by burning in a container separate from other materials. The use of a rack or stand to hold the flag while burning is desirable.

No issue shall be made if a child refuses to pledge allegiance to the flag or sing the National Anthem. All provisions of State Law, shall be carried out in each classroom of the Fremont Schools.

Commemoration of special days and events shall be arranged.

Appropriate exercises may be held for the following: Veterans' Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day, and State Fire Day (the Friday before the Fire Recognition Day, which is the second Saturday in May). An educational program on the United States Constitution shall be held on September 17 every year, or in the preceding or following week if September 17 falls on a weekend or a holiday.

The flags of the United States of American and the State of Nebraska shall be prominently displayed on the school grounds on each day such school is in session. All flag displays shall be in accordance with the standards prescribed for the display of the flag of the United States of America.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-705; 79-707 and 79-708; NDE Rule 10
70 Federal Register 55507 (Constitution Day)

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