

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

**Instruction****School Ceremonies and Observances****Opening Exercises****Pledge of Allegiance**

The morning opening exercises will include the Pledge of Allegiance. During opening exercises all students will stand and those students and teachers who wish to recite the Pledge of Allegiance may do so.

**Silent Meditation**

The Board of Education shall provide opportunity at the start of each day to allow those students and teachers who wish to do so, the opportunity to observe such time in silent meditation.

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes  
                              10-16a Silent meditation  
                              PA 02-119 An Act Concerning Bullying Behavior in Schools and  
                              Concerning the Pledge of Allegiance  
                              No Child Left Behind Act