SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Section	FACILITIES & GROUNDS	
Policy Name	DISPLAY OF FLAGS *Management Guideline Applies*	411

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POLICY

It is the policy of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board to display flags with dignity and respect. This policy is aligned with and supports the principles and expectations of the Board's policies for Safe Schools (520) and Equity and Inclusive Education (536).

It is the Policy of SGDSB to display the National Flag of Canada at all schools on an external flagpole and to display the National Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag of Ontario inside schools in accordance with Ontario Regulation 298. Schools may also display local municipal flags, or special-purpose flags that promote equity and inclusion.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 It is the responsibility of the Director of Education to administer this policy.

2.2 It is the responsibility of principals and site supervisors to implement this policy.

References

- The Education Act and Ontario Regulation 298 – Operation of Schools – General Section 5: Flag
- Department of Canadian Heritage's National Flag of Canada Etiquette
- Ontario Human Rights Code
- SGDSB Policy 520 Safe Schools
- SGDSB Policy 536 Equity and Inclusive Education