

**Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School
Board of Trustees Policy**

No. 807

OPENING EXERCISES POLICY

SECTION:	PUPILS
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The Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School's Board of Trustees recognizes that it is the responsibility of each citizen to show proper respect for his/her country and the flag and may direct that procedures be instituted to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth and the United States.

However, students may decline to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and may refrain from saluting the Flag on the basis of personal belief or religious convictions. Students who choose to refrain from such participation shall respect the rights and interests of classmates who do wish to participate.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENTS.