4.46—PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

One minute of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance shall be recited during the first class period of each school day at Smackover-Norphlet School District. Those students choosing to participate shall do so by facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts, or in an appropriate salute if in uniform, while reciting the Pledge. Students choosing not to participate shall be quiet while either standing or sitting at their desks.

Students shall not be compelled to recite the Pledge, but students who choose not to recite the Pledge shall not disrupt those students choosing to recite the Pledge.

Students choosing not to recite the Pledge shall not be subject to any comments, retaliation, or disciplinary action.

Legal Reference: A.C.A § 6-16-108
A.C.A. § 6-10-115

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