

FLAG/MOTTO DISPLAYS

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Flag Displays

The schools will fly a United States flag and a flag of the state of South Carolina on the grounds of each public school every day that school is in session.

The schools will display a South Carolina flag and a flag of the United States inside every public school building.

Motto Displays

The schools will display the following mottos in a prominent place in every public school in the district:

- The official motto of the United States, “In God We Trust.”
- The official motto of South Carolina, “Dum Spiro Spero”, and its translation “While I breathe, I hope.”
- The other South Carolina motto “Animis Opibusque Parati”, and its translation “Prepared in Mind and Resources.”

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Legal References:

- A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-1-320 - Head of public school to display U.S. and S.C. flags.
 - 2. Section 59-1-325 - Head of public school to display the official motto of the U.S. and S.C.
- B. S.C. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R43-188 - Displaying the flag.