

DISPLAY OF THE FLAG

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education considers the flag of the United States of America to symbolize the values of the nation, the ideals that are embodied in the Constitution of the United States, and the civic spirit that should energize the school district.

In order to comply with New York State law, there shall be a flag staff and the necessary appliances for its display upon or near each instructional facility of the Berlin Central School District, and there shall also be a flag on display in every assembly room in that school.

The District flags shall be flown at full- or half-staff pursuant to law. In addition, the flag may be flown at half-staff to commemorate the death of a present or former member of the Board, and also of a present student or employee of the District.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop rules and regulations for the proper custody, care, and display of the flag. These administrative rules and regulations shall be consistent with national and state law, regulations and this policy. The Superintendent shall further ensure that the District meets all requirements of State law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education concerning education of students in matters related to the flag of the United States of America.

References

Education Law Secs. 418, 419, 419-a, 420, 802

Executive Law, Art. 19

8 NYCRR 108

LaDolla v. Dullaghan, 63 Misc.2d 157 (1970)