

## **DISPLAY OF THE FLAG REGULATION**

### **I. Flags Displayed Out of Doors and on Movable Hoists Indoors**

A United States flag shall be displayed in front of the Berlin Central School buildings every day that school is in session and at such other times as the Superintendent of Schools shall direct. Unless otherwise stated, the flag shall be flown at full-staff. The flag may also be displayed at night upon special occasions, at the Superintendent's discretion, when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

### **II. Days On which Flag Shall Be Displayed**

In addition to days when school is in session, the flag will be displayed on the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Pearl harbor Day, and Christmas Day. If any of these days (except Flag Day) falls on a Sunday, the flag shall be displayed on the next day. In addition, the flag shall be displayed on each general election day and each day appointed by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of New York as a day of general thanksgiving or for displaying the flag.

The flag shall be flown at half-staff on Pearl Harbor Day, on days commemorating the death of a personage of great importance, and on days designated by the President or the Governor.

The flag shall fly at half-staff to commemorate the death of a present or former member of the Board of Education, and of a present employee, teacher, student, clerk, or custodian. Flags shall be flown at half-staff for thirty (30) calendar days in these instances.

The flag shall not be displayed on any day when the weather is inclement.

### III. Hoisting the Flag

The flag shall be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

In half-staffing the flag, it shall first be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag shall be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. The flag shall never be put at half-staff in the middle of the day. It shall be put at half-staff in the morning only.

### IV. Indoor Flags and Those Not on Movable Hoists

There shall be a United States flag in each assembly room in the District. It is the duty of the teacher or other person in charge of each assembly room to ensure that the flag in the room is displayed from a staff standing at the audience's right as they face the stage. If the flag is placed on the platform, it should stand at the right of the speaker as she/he faces the audience and at the audience's left as it faces the stage.