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CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

The following policy shall be effective daily in each classroom in the Mansfield Public Schools:

- 1. Salute to the American flag. Those students who have religious or conscientious objections may be excused form participating.
- 2. Patriotic passages and/or songs may be read or sung when the classroom teacher feels the students may benefit from such, especially as they may relate to specific commemorative occasions.
- 3. Commemorations of special days and events shall be organized within schools when such observances become a valuable and an integral part of the educational program.

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