

**SCHOOL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION
Displaying the Flag**

Each public school in the Commonwealth shall be provided with a flag of the United States of America, of a size not less than four by six feet, together with a flagstaff or pole therefore, and the ropes, pulleys, and other equipment needed for flying such flag. The flagpole may be either attached to the building, or the flag may be flown from a pole, located within the school grounds. The pole, flag and necessary equipment for flying the same shall be paid for, maintained and replaced out of funds appropriated for this purpose by the governing bodies of the several counties and cities and such towns as constitute a separate school district. It shall be the duty of the principal of each school to see that the flag is flown from the flagstaff or pole during school hours of each day in the school year, from the hour of opening until the hour of closing the school under his/her charge, except upon such days as injury to the flag would be likely to result from flying it by reason of inclement weather conditions. It shall also be the duty of each teacher in every school thoroughly to instruct every pupil coming under his/her charge as to the history of the flag and the principles for which it stands, specifically including the Bill of Rights.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, sections 22.1-133, 22.1-202