OPENING EXERCISES

The Superintendent is directed to establish regulations that make available a moment of silence each school day as part of the opening exercises for each school.
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1. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, an announcement shall be made each school day morning at the commencement of the first class (it being understood that in high schools the homeroom period would be considered the first regular period of the day) by the teacher in charge of the room:

2. “A moment of silence for the purpose of meditation is now being observed.” (It being understood that the moment of silence should last approximately 10 – 15 seconds.)

3. Participation by students is voluntary regarding the purpose of the moment of silence.

4. During the moment of silence no other activities shall take place.

5. Students will be required to observe the rule requiring a moment of silence.

6. Students violating the rule shall be reminded of their responsibility to respect the rights of other students and to obey school rules.

7. Students persisting in violating the rule will be subject to the standard progressive referral procedures for student discipline.