

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name: Flag Display  
Section: Board and Community

Policy Code: B1.9

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board supports the respectful display of National Flag of Canada, as well as the flags of the provinces and territories.

2. OBJECTIVE

This policy formally establishes the Board's g

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## 6. POLICY

### 6.1 Display of National and Provincial Flags

- 6.1.1 All schools shall display inside the school both the National Flag of Canada and the Provincial Flag of Ontario, as required by Ontario Regulation 298.
- 6.1.2 The National Flag must be given prominence at all times and should be placed on the left of the other flags (to the right of the dais) when standards are used. If three flags are displayed, the National Flag should be placed in the middle.
- 6.1.3 KPR schools are equipped with one exterior flag pole per school. As such, our schools ensure that the National Flag is given primacy of position at all times. This is maintained throughout the year when our schools also fly the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board flag.

### 6.2 Lowering Flags

Exterior flags throughout the system shall be lowered to half-mast on the death of:

- 6.2.2 the Sovereign or a member of the Royal Family related in the first degree to the Sovereign (husband or wife, son or daughter, father, mother, brother or sister);
- 6.2.3 the Governor-general or a former Governor-general, the Prime Minister of Canada or a former Prime Minister;
- 6.2.4 The Lieutenant governor of Ontario or a former Lieutenant governor;
- 6.2.5 the Premier of Ontario or a former Premier;
- 6.2.6 the Chairperson or member of the Board of Trustees

In addition:

- 6.2.7 on the death of a Member of the House of Commons or Provincial Legislature for that riding;
- 6.2.8 flags at schools within a specific municipality shall be lowered to half-mast on the death of a Senator whose residence is in that

6.2.9 principals may lower flags to halfmast on the death of any person held in

At the discretion of the principal schools may also fly the Pride flag during other times in the school year.

7. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legislation

[Education Act](#)

[Ontario Regulation 298: Operation of Schools General](#)