SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: OPENING EXERCISES

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807. OPENING EXERCISES

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The Joint Operating Committee adopts this policy to ensure that procedures are maintained to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth and the United States concerning opening exercises for schools.

Title 22 Sec. 12.10 Accordingly, each student shall be required to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance during each day's opening exercises. If a student has conscientious objections that interfere with full participation in the flag salute or Pledge of Allegiance, the student shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony.

When a student refuses to salute the flag, the parent or guardian shall be required to submit to the center administration a written statement of the student's conscientious objection.

Opening exercises also may include the taking of attendance and reading of any notices of interest to students.

School Code 771, 1516.1

PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.10