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**Twin Cities International Schools**  
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (531)

**I. PURPOSE**

The school board recognizes the need to annually address the issue of whether or not the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited at our schools.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. In accordance with Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 3 (d) students shall not be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at this school.
- B. Students will learn about the Pledge of Allegiance and its historical significance through the school's social studies curriculum.
- C. Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette toward, correct display of, and respect for the flag, and in patriotic exercises as part of the social studies curriculum.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance)  
Minn. Stat. 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)

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