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Flags and Displays

This is the policy of the Big Walnut Board of Education as a neutral policy in respect to the appropriate usage and display of the items in district buildings or on district property. This includes flags, banners, posters, electronic insignia, and similar items (collectively displays) and is in addition to the use of the Current American flag as referenced in Policy 8800. This policy applies to displays affixed to the grounds, stadium fencing, walls, doors, ceilings, or any other furnishings or appurtenances of any public school system building, vehicle, or the facility owned or operated by the Board of Education. This also applies to any electronic messaging, including emails, on the district's network, and are as follows:

- A. The current American flag and current State of Ohio flag.
- B. The current Big Walnut School flag or mascot.
- C. Displays used in the classroom as part of a temporary unit of study within the curriculum. If this may be in question of a controversial nature please refer to policy 2240.
- D. Displays that denote a recognition of achievement and are approved by the Superintendent as to content and location of the display.
- E. Ohio High School Athletic Association or similar sport tournament displays, approved advertising, including visiting schools' current flag, mascot, banners, etc. recognizing the participation of or accomplishment of a school team or student.
- F. Displays from the branches of the United States Military, colleges and universities may be placed in approved locations.
- G. Flags of countries representing our Foreign Exchange Students may be placed in approved locations by building administrators.
- H. Flyers, Notices, Invitations for clubs, shall be placed only on approved bulletin boards approved by building administrators. These shall be no larger than a 8.5" x 11' sheet of paper.