

**LUZERNE
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: OPERATIONS
TITLE: OPENING EXERCISES
ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 20, 2002
REVISED: NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

<p>1. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.10</p> <p>School Code 771</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec 12.10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">807. OPENING EXERCISES</p> <p>The Board adopts this policy to ensure that procedures are maintained to uphold individual rights and state and federal laws concerning opening exercises and flag salutes.</p> <p>Each student shall be required to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance during opening exercises. If a student or staff member has conscientious objections that interfere with full participation in the flag salute or Pledge of Allegiance, the person shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the ceremony.</p> <p>When a student refuses to salute the flag, the parent or guardian shall be required to submit to the administration a written statement of the student's conscientious objection.</p>
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