

531. Pledge of Allegiance Policy

The Board of Cannon River STEM School waives the requirement that all public school students recite the Pledge of Allegiance one or more times per week. The law provides that school boards may annually waive this requirement by a majority vote of the members. This action should not be construed as opposing the recitation of the pledge. On the contrary, our school believes in patriotism. Our school community will recite the Pledge one or more times per week out of respect for the flag and to honor our country, not because the law requires it. Respecting students' individual rights, no student will be required to recite the pledge and students will be allowed to recite the pledge without the use of the phrase "under God."