



BOARD POLICY	
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## FLAGS

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1. **OBJECTIVE**

The Halton District School Board believes all schools and Halton District School Board buildings shall fly a Canadian flag. The flag should be in good order and repair, and flown in a manner consistent with national policy.

2. **POLICY**

The Halton District School Board believes the lowering of the Canadian flag to the half-mast position is a symbolic gesture of condolence and respect. The Board supports the lowering of national flags to half-mast as a means to commemorate established occasions and dates, and to support governments and public organizations as they bestow an honour and express a collective sense of sorrow shared by all citizens.

3. **SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES**

The Halton District School Board will lower the national flag to half-mast on the death of a student, staff member or trustee, and to recognize national annual occasions including Remembrance Day (November 11), and National Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Workplace (April 28).

**Legal References:**

[Heritage Canada website](#)

**Board References:**

*Halton District School Board Administrative Procedure: Flags*