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Students are removed from class when their behavior is a distraction to the learning environment and infringes upon others' rights and access to educational opportunities. Furthermore, the District's policy pertaining to the pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag, and moment of silence is as follows:

A board shall require students, once during each school day, to recite the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags. On written request from a student's parent or guardian, a district shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance.

A board shall provide for the observance of one minute of silence following the recitation of the pledges of allegiance. During the one-minute period, each student may reflect, pray, or meditate, or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student. Each teacher or other school employee in charge of the students during that period shall ensure that each student remains silent and does not act in a manner that is likely to interfere with or distract another student.