PROGENY ACADEMY

POLICY #526: THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. PURPOSE

The school board recognizes the need to annually address the issue of whether or not the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited at our schools.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (d) students shall not be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at this school.
- B. Students will learn about the Pledge of Allegiance and its historical significance through the school's social studies curriculum.
- C. Students will be instructed in the proper etiquette toward, correct display of, and respect for the flag, and in patriotic exercises as part of the social studies curriculum.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 3 (Pledge of Allegiance) Minn. Stat. § 121A.11, Subd. 4 (Instruction)

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