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Flag Protocol

In support of the Division's mission statement - to provide a meaningful, safe and caring environment so that all students are prepared to be responsible citizens in a democratic society – there are occasions when a flag, other than the National Flag, may be flown at one of the Division's sites in support of creating an inclusive environment for our increasingly diverse community.

Therefore, the St. James-Assiniboia School Division, in keeping with ensuring that all the rules as set out by the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba for the flying of the National Flag, has adopted the following protocols/procedures for the flying of other flags in addition to the National flag:

1. For a flag to be considered it must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
2. The flag must reflect the values and the beliefs of the Division as stated in its strategic plan.
3. Any external flag request must include the rationale for its consideration by the Board. The request is to be submitted to the attention of the Superintendent/CEO. The Superintendent/CEO will bring any requests, along with a recommendation, to the Board for their consideration.
4. In addition to external requests, any Board member may, through Board motion, request a flag be considered.
5. External submissions must be submitted at least a minimum of six months in advance of the time the flag is to be flown.
6. Requests will be considered for Division sites that have a second flagpole. At no time will the National Flag be replaced at any site by another flag.
7. The Board will determine the length of time that any flag, in addition to the National Flag, will be flown at any of its senior years sites.
8. The Board's decision on all requests in this regard is final.

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