Respect for Flag Procedure:

At least once a year students shall be instructed that participation in the Pledge of Allegiance is voluntary and not compulsory; it is acceptable for an individual to choose not to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance for religious, or other reasons; and students should show respect for individuals who participate and individuals who choose not to participate. The instruction shall include the history of the flag, etiquette, customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag, and other patriotic exercises as provided by <u>4 U.S.C. Secs. 1-10</u> and as required by <u>UCS 55G-10-3</u>.