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INSTRUCTION

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**SUBJECT: OPENING EXERCISES**

The Board directs the administration to include the Pledge of Allegiance as part of the opening exercises in all the schools. Under certain circumstances, such as religious conviction, ~~students~~ **individuals** may be excused from this requirement as a protection of their Constitutional rights.

Education Law Section 802  
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations  
(NYCRR) Section 108.5

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