



**Board Policy**

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**Board Policy 1028                      DISPLAY OF FLAGS**

In accordance with federal and state statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to United States Code, Title 4, Chapter and California Government Code Section 430, the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of California shall be displayed in good condition at the District Office, the colleges and centers.

Flags shall be placed at half-staff only when ordered by the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Governing Board of the Contra Costa Community College District (4CD), or the Chancellor of 4CD.

The Governing Board retains authority for the consideration of flying a flag that commemorates an event it deems appropriate. The criteria for such a request is outlined below.

1. Anyone can make a request of the Governing Board to fly a flag;
2. the request must be submitted to the Governing Board President in writing;
3. if a majority of the Governing Board agrees, the item will be agendaized at a regularly held Governing Board meeting so it can be discussed and voted on;
4. flags that meet the following criteria will be considered by the Governing Board:
  - a. the flag must be nationally recognized;
  - b. the flag cannot represent another country, political party, campaign or religious organization; and
  - c. the flag shall be displayed for a period of time that is reasonable or customary for the subject that is to be commemorated, but no longer than thirty (30) continuous days.

Reference:     Government Code Section 431

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