



BP 3950

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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 3 – General Institution

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**BP 3950      DISPLAY OF FEDERAL AND STATE FLAGS**

Display of Federal or State flags shall show respect and honor to these flags and shall conform to Title 36, Sections 174 and 175 of the United States Code and Sections 430 through 439 of the California Government Code.

Federal or State flags may be lowered to half-staff only as a mark of respect to a deceased person by order of the Superintendent/President, upon proclamation of the President of the United States or the Governor of California. The Superintendent/President or Board of Trustees may issue a special directive ordering the lowering of the flag upon the death of a person directly affiliated with the District.

**References:** Government Code Sections 430-439;  
36 U.S. Code Sections 174 and 175

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