

Downey Unified School District

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

CUSTODIAL OPERATIONS -  
FLYING OF FLAGS - STATE OF MOURNING

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The District shall promptly pay honor to a deceased citizen of the United States or a person designated by the President of the United States of America when a State of Mourning is declared by

1. The President of the United States of America.
2. The Governor of the State of California.
3. The Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.
4. The Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.
5. The President of the Board of Education or designee.
6. The Mayor of the city in which any of the District's schools may be located.

All flags in the District will be lowered to half-staff for the specified period.

The flag when flown at half-staff should first be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.

The Superintendent or designee (Director, Pupil Services) shall implement all States of Mourning when the flag is to be posted at half-staff.