

POLICY 205

FLAGS ON LLD PROPERTY

This Policy establishes guidelines for the Lisle Library District's (LLD) official sentiments regarding flags displayed on LLD flagpoles. This Policy also outlines procedures for flag displays and applies to all buildings and properties owned or maintained by the LLD.

A. Guidelines

1. Any flagpoles owned or maintained by the LLD are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public; rather, they serve to represent the LLD's official government speech.
2. The LLD shall display the Flag of the United States and Earth Flag¹ on its main flagpole.
3. Flags shall be displayed in accordance with Federal and State statutes and regulations, including but not limited to, United States Code (Title 4/Ch.1), and the Illinois Flag Display Act (5 ILCS 465).
4. The LLD does not fly or display flags at the immediate request of the public, any organization, or any individual.
5. The LLD is authorized to fly flags at half-staff during periods of National or Statewide mourning as declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois.
6. Any flag, whether commemorative, regional, or celebratory, shall not be displayed on LLD flagpoles or on LLD property unless authorized by the LLD Board of Trustees. Authorization shall be made at a publicly noticed LLD Board of Trustees meeting with a majority vote.
7. Framed flags and depictions of flags on LLD material/event displays, documents, or on other internal LLD resources shall be at the discretion of the Library Director or their designee.

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¹ An Earth Flag is an environmental certification and award presented by SCARCE, a local non-profit based in DuPage County. It was awarded to the LLD Board of Trustees on September 16, 2020 by a DuPage County Board member and the Director of SCARCE at a public meeting. The LLD demonstrated its commitment to sustainability by implementing effective environmental procedures and programs to earn this flag, and also received an official DuPage County proclamation for this effort.