

The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the intelligence of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of Idaho, to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free common schools.

ARTICLE IX, Section 1, Idaho State Constitution

# Idaho Code 33-1602



- Requires Instruction in the U.S. Constitution in all Elementary and Secondary Schools
- Requires the U.S. Flag to be displayed in every Idaho classroom .
- Requires every public school to offer the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem in grades 1 through 12 at the beginning of each school day. (No pupil shall be compelled, against the pupil's objections or those of the pupil's parent or guardian, to recite the pledge of allegiance or to sing the national anthem.)
- Requires Instruction in Citizenship - -
  - Citizenship instruction shall include lessons on the role of a citizen in a constitutional republic, how laws are made, how officials are elected, and the importance of voting and of participating in government. Such instruction shall also include the importance of respecting and obeying statutes which are validly and lawfully enacted by the Idaho legislature and the congress of the United States. (Civics Test this year)
- **Instruction in the proper use, display and history of and respect for the American flag and the national colors shall be given in all elementary and secondary schools. Such instruction shall include the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the words and music of the national anthem, and of "America."**