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- 1.1 The Canadian Anthem is a symbol of honour and pride and shall be played and/or sung in all HRSB schools each school day.

2.0 AUTHORIZATION

- 2.1 The Superintendent is authorized to issue procedures in support of this policy.

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1.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.1 School Administrators are responsible for:
 - 1.1.1 Ensuring the national anthem, O Canada, is played and/or sung in school each day.
 - 1.1.2 Exempting students from patriotic exercises where there is a parental/guardian request in writing.
- 1.2 Teachers are responsible for:
 - 1.2.1 Providing students with the official lyrics of O Canada.
 - 1.2.2 Making every effort to respect the dignity of those students who are exempt from participating in patriotic exercises.
- 1.3 Students are responsible for:
 - 1.3.1 Demonstrating proper etiquette during the playing of the national anthem.

National Anthem O Canada Lyrics

English Version:

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

French Version:

O Canada, terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix.
Ton histoire est une épopée,
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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