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The Board of Education authorizes the observance of a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day in all grades in the Orange County School System. This moment of silence shall be at least thirty (30) seconds but not more than sixty (60) seconds in length and shall be completely unstructured and free of any influence from any source and no other activity will be allowed during that time. In each school, the moment of silence shall either commence with an announcement over the loudspeaker system at the beginning of the school day that all classes will now observe a moment of silence and shall conclude at least thirty (30) seconds and not more than sixty (60) seconds later with the announcement that the moment of silence is now ended, or shall commence with the ringing of the tardy bell and conclude with the ringing of a subsequent bell when the moment of silence is ended.

Legal Reference: G.S. Section 115C-47 (28).