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**PLEDGE BOYCOTT ACTION CARD**

**STUDENTS CAN'T BE FORCED TO PLEDGE!**

West Virginia State Board  
of Education v. Barrette, 319 U.S. 624 (1943):  
The Supreme Court has ruled that public school students  
cannot be forced to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance  
exercise. Mandatory participation violates the Free Speech  
rights of students under the First Amendment of the U.S.  
Constitution. This means students cannot be forced to stand  
or leave the room, and that they should not be harassed,  
questioned, disciplined, or pressured in any way for their  
decision to opt out. Teachers and public schools violating this  
right are subject to lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, where  
they may be liable for damages and attorney fees.

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