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Student Will Not Pledge Allegiance

NEW YORK (AP) — A Queens high school girl has won the right to leave the room during the daily recital of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Dorothy Lynn, 17, a senior at Jamaica High School, filed her protest with the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee saying she did not believe in God and objected to the "liberty and justice for all" portion of the pledge.

Her petition was upheld Monday by City Corporation Counsel J. Lee Rankin with the concurrence of Dr. Nathan Brown, deputy superintendent of the Board of Education.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Rose Lynn, a school teacher, said she disagreed with her daughter's beliefs but did not wish to "stand in the way of" her conscience.