

INSTRUCTION

Controversial Issues

The district shall offer courses of study which will afford learning experiences appropriate to the level of student understanding. The instructional program shall respect the right of students to face issues, to have free access to information, to study under teachers in situations free from prejudice and to form, hold and express their own opinions without personal prejudice or discrimination. Teachers shall guide discussions and procedures with thoroughness and objectivity to acquaint students with the need to recognize opposing viewpoints, the importance of fact, the value of judgment and the virtue of respect for conflicting opinions.

The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to guide schools in implementing this policy.

Cross Reference:

[Policy 2321](#)
[Procedure 2331P](#)

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