

TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

The New Hanover County Board of Education (Board) believes when controversial issues arise in the teaching of the defined curriculum, teachers shall adhere to the following directives:

1. Discuss the issue with school and/or system-wide administrators before continuation of the discussion.
2. Present all sides of an issue, being careful not to let personal opinion influence the instructional process.
3. Remember that the purpose is to educate, and not to indoctrinate.

Note: For related information, refer to material coded in [Policy 6422 Staff Participation](#) in Political Activities.

LEGAL REFS: [NCGS 115C-307](#)

CROSS REFS: 7186 Character Education

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