

Instruction

Teaching about Controversial Issues

All school-sponsored presentations and discussions of controversial or sensitive topics in the instructional program, including those made by guest speakers, must be:

- Age-appropriate. Proper decorum, considering the students' ages should be followed.
- Consistent with the curriculum and serve an educational purpose.
- Informative and present a balanced view.
- Respectful of the rights and opinions of everyone. Emotional criticisms and hurtful sarcasm should be avoided.
- Not tolerant of profanity or slander. Disruptive conduct is prohibited and may subject a student to discipline.

The District specifically reserves its right to stop any school-sponsored activity that it determines violates this policy, is harmful to the District or the students, or violates State or federal law.

LEGAL REF.:

CROSS REF.: 6.40

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