

Human Relations Education (Moral/Character Instruction)

Although the home and church, as well as other community institutions, play an important role in contributing to the moral attitude of students, the Bon Homme School Board recognizes that the schools may also influence a student's attitude and thinking.

Bon Homme School District may provide special character instruction intended to impress upon the minds of students the importance of truthfulness, temperance, purity, self discipline, self respect, sexual abstinence, AIDS instruction, public spirit, patriotism, citizenship, respect for honest labor, obedience to parents, respect for the contributions of minority and ethnic groups to the heritage of South Dakota, regard for the elderly and respect for authority. These elements will be included as part or sub-parts of various curriculum areas through such activities as workshops, observance of various holidays, assembly programs, and awareness activities.

In developing the curriculum for various courses, the principal(s), and the professional staff will keep in mind lessons which can contribute to the character instruction of students. In addition, through performance of their own activities, staff members should keep in mind that they serve as role models for students and instruct students in these areas.

The Bon Homme School Board will encourage parents and other community members to join them in providing guidance to students to enable them to develop their own code of ethics, respect for teachers, staff, and administrators, and respect for authority.

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