

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Current Events
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Purpose

The Board believes that consideration of current events has a legitimate place in the educational program of the schools. Properly introduced and conducted, discussion of such events can help students learn to identify important issues, explore fully and fairly all sides of an issue, weigh carefully the values and factors involved, and develop skills for formulating and evaluating positions.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, a **current event** is a topic not expressly enumerated in the course guide as appropriate for the course of study.

Authority

The Board recognizes that some deviation from the assigned course guide is necessary in the free exchange of the classroom. However, the Board specifies for the guidance of the Superintendent and staff that any discussion of current events in the classroom shall be conducted in an unprejudiced and dispassionate manner and shall not disrupt the educational process, fail to match the maturity level of students, and be unrelated to the goals of the district and the appropriate course guide.[1]

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for the management of current events that encourage or promote free and scholarly inquiry.

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