

Instruction

Controversial Issues

Discussing and Exploring

Controversial issues may be discussed and explored in the classrooms throughout the school district.

Controversial issues, arising in the normal classroom situation, may be handled as a regular aspect of instruction and learning in such a way as to not inhibit the dignity, the personality, or the intellectuality of either the teacher or the students.

The superintendent shall see that the necessary administrative regulations are established for dealing with controversial issues and speakers.

(cf. 1312 - Public Complaints)
 (cf. 4118.21 - Academic Freedom)
 (cf. 5145 - Civil and Legal Rights)
 (cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)
 (cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs & Customs)
 (cf. 6161.1 - re Censorship)
 (cf. 6161.3 - re challenged materials in library)

Legal Reference: Keyishian v. Board of Regents 395 U.S. 589, 603
 (1967)

Academic Freedom Policy (adopted by Connecticut
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