

INSTRUCTION – CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

The professional staff will not use class time to express an individual viewpoint or deal with matters unrelated to course of study or regular school program. This does not preclude the inclusion of controversial subjects pertinent to the course.

While it is recognized that the curriculum can include controversial subjects, which shall be judged controversial by the teacher, we must also recognize that parents have certain rights in determining whether or not their children will be exposed to these subjects.

Parents shall receive advance notification when controversial subjects are to be dealt with in the classroom.

Should parent(s)/guardian(s) refuse to allow their child(ren) to participate in the activity, alternate arrangements must be made for the child during the period of instruction.

Principals are responsible for making certain that all members of their building teaching staff are aware of and conform to these requirements.