

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**POLICY**

The Board of Education believes that controversial issues are a part of the District's Instructional Program when directly related to subject matter in a given grade level or specific curricular field. Professional judgment must be used in determining the appropriateness of the issue to the curriculum and the maturity of the students.

In the presentation of all controversial issues, every effort will be made to effect a balance of biases, divergent points of view and opportunity for exploration by the students into all sides of the issue.