

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

A "controversial issue" is defined as an area of significant academic inquiry about which substantial segments of the citizens of this community, state, or nation hold sincere conflicting points of view.

Teachers shall have the responsibility to refrain from advocating partisan causes, sectarian religious views, or selfish propaganda of any kind.

With respect to controversial issues, the Board of Education encourages teachers to lead full discussions thereof in a spirit of academic freedom to the end that students may learn that they have the right to disagree with each other, that they have the responsibility to base their disagreement upon fact, but at the same time respect the rights of others to hold a conflicting opinion.

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