

CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

To help students gain an understanding of and appreciation for our democratic society, each grade level will instruct and promote good citizenship so that students have an opportunity to learn and demonstrate the skills of citizenship, to compare and contrast different forms of citizenship, and to discuss how citizenship can be improved and enhanced in our geographic area.

One aspect of citizenship that can be supported through the public schools is public service. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to pursue the development of regular community service projects which help students learn and practice good citizenship. The granting of course or graduation credit for such projects shall be the determination of the Board.

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regular recognition programs to support and reinforce the demonstration of good citizenship.

Patriotic Exercises

The Board believes that love of country and patriotism may be enhanced by appropriate instruction and ceremonies, particularly in connection with such holidays as Veteran's Day, Washington or Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day. The Superintendent should encourage such efforts within the school

Cross-ref: 43 I I.I, Display of the Flag

Ref: Education Law §§801; 802 Executive

Law §403 8 NYCRR §§ 100.2(c)(1); 108.1

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