

CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

In order for the students of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District to have a comprehensive educational experience in grades kindergarten through grade twelve, the following principles shall be integrated into the curriculum, in an age-appropriate manner.

1. Each individual has dignity and worth
 - a. Self respect
 - b. Self control
 - c. Respect
 - d. Courtesy
 - e. Human worth
2. Personal integrity and honesty rooted in respect for the truth, intellectual curiosity, and love of learning
 - a. Fairness
 - b. Integrity
 - c. Justice
3. A sense of discipline and pride in one's work, while respecting the achievement of others
 - a. Self-discipline
 - b. Respect
4. Each individual has responsibility
 - a. For one's own actions
 - b. To the group as well as the total society
 - i. Community service
 - ii. Responsible citizenship at the local, state and national levels
5. A free and democratic society requires
 - a. Respect for persons, property, and principles
 - b. Citizen participation
 - c. Respect for legitimate authority
 - d. Respect for the Constitution and the rule of law
 - e. Knowledge of
 - i. The history of our Nation
 - ii. The democratic principles of freedom, justice and equality
 - iii. Our heritage
 - iv. The development of our democratic form of government

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