



POLICY

**Haddonfield
Board of Education**

PROGRAM

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The Board of Education recognizes that controversial issues can arise in the normal classroom program and provides for those matters that can be anticipated in the curriculum guides of the district.

The Board of Education recognizes that some deviation from the assigned curriculum guide is necessary for a free exchange in the classroom. However, the Board specifies that any discussion of controversial issues in the classroom shall be conducted in an unprejudiced and dispassionate manner designed to foster a spirit of inquiry and shall not:

1. Disrupt the educational process;
2. Fail to match the maturity level of students;
3. Be unrelated to the goals of the Board of Education and the appropriate curriculum guide; and
4. Tend toward the doctrinaire.

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