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**CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION**

In addition to the required courses in Civics, the Board wishes the District students to participate in both local and more distant programs which foster good citizenship and understanding of the way in which our democracy functions. In accordance with State law, the Board will adopt courses of study in community civics, the geography, history and civics of New Jersey, and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as they relate to community and national welfare, which shall be taken by all pupils in the public elementary schools in the grade/grades in which it is given, with the object of producing the highest type of patriotic citizenship.

The Superintendent or his/her designee and District staff shall call to the Board's attention programs of value to District students. Within the limits of instructional time and budget allocations, the Board will approve the programs it deems most appropriate.

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-2.1

Curriculum guidelines for teaching of  
Civics

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-3

Courses in Civics, Geography and History  
of New Jersey

**Possible****Cross References:**

6010	Goals and objectives
6140	Curriculum adoption
6142	Subject fields