

History and Social Studies Education

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of teaching history, geography, economics and civics in a framework of standards based education. The Board also acknowledges that a vital part of educating students is the creation of a climate within the schools, which enhances the dignity, and importance of various peoples' contributions to society.

In order to achieve a greater level of awareness, understanding and knowledge of the contributions of all peoples, and pursuant to state law, the instruction program of the district shall include the teaching of:

1. the history, geography, economics and civics of the state of Colorado.
2. the history geography, economics and civics of the United States.
3. the history geography, economics and civics of the world.

The teaching of the history and social studies of Colorado, the United States and other countries throughout the world shall include the history, culture and contributions of various races, ethnicities and religions/beliefs, including but not limited to: Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans and Asian Americans. It is equally important that history and civics continue to instill patriotism and loyalty to the United States and to deliver a common factual body of knowledge.

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