



POLICIES ON THE TEACHING OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

From the Governing Board By-Laws:

I.09 Teaching Controversial/Sensitive Issues

The Board of Directors encourages the objective study of controversial issues. Provision will be made for review of student or parent objections to presentations or to print or multi-media instructional materials. The Digital Arts & Technology Academy Opt-Out Policy shall include, but is not limited to, the process for parents to request an exemption from any part of a curriculum that is deemed objectionable to their religious or secular beliefs. Parents objecting to a sensitive or controversial issue may request an alternative assignment.

From the Student / Parent Handbook:

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

1. Students shall have the right to encounter diverse points of view.
2. Students shall have opportunities to hear speakers and view presentations representing a wide range of views in classes, clubs, and assemblies under guidelines established by the school.