

**AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION**

The faculty and staff will have the responsibility for integrating into the curriculum, as appropriate, the following principles:

1. Democratic societies are free societies based on law, and a democratic government is established by majority vote.
2. Problems are solved through facts, reason and orderly processes.
3. We are a nation bound by the shared values of freedom, liberty, and equality.
4. A free society requires respect for persons, property, principles, and for self.
5. Individuals have dignity and worth.
6. A democratic society affords the following rights to individuals:
 - a. Individuals have the right to learn and the freedom to achieve.
 - b. Individuals have the right to work, to pursue an occupation, and to gain satisfaction from personal efforts.
 - c. Individuals have the right to personal liberties.
 - d. Individuals, regardless of age, gender, race, creed, color, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, national or ethnic background, or disability, have the right to equal opportunity.
7. Individuals in a democratic society have the following responsibilities:
 - a. Individuals have a responsibility to the group as well as to the total society.
 - b. Individuals should be tolerant of another's beliefs and should have freedom to express their own.
 - c. Individuals are responsible for their own actions, and should exercise self-discipline where and when appropriate.

Teaching in the area of character and citizenship will take place throughout the K-8 program.

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Legal References:
NH Admin Rules Sec. Ed 306.04(a)(5), 306.04(i) Character and Citizenship