

Board Policy Document

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## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### ***Series 600***

**Policy Title:       Global Education**

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Due to our interconnections with other nations and peoples in the world, issues of global education shall be considered when existing K-12 curricula are reviewed periodically so students have the opportunity to acquire a perspective on world issues, problems, and prospects for an awareness of the relationship between an individual's self interest and the concerns of people elsewhere in the world. Global education promotes the understanding of cultural differences and similarities, tolerance, and a globally interdependent view of the world.

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