

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

Policy 402

- I. PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish appropriate guidelines for the discussion of controversial issues at Lakes International Language Academy (the School).
- II. The study of controversial issues should be objective and scholarly. All sides should be considered.
- III. Free discussion of controversial issues is the heart of the democratic process. Freedoms of speech and free access to information are among our most cherished traditions. Only through study of such issues—political, economic and social - do youth develop abilities needed for citizenship in our democracy.
- IV. It shall be the policy of the School to foster unprejudiced, scientific studies of controversial issues.
- V. Only controversial issues covered in each grade's curriculum or approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee shall be discussed as part of a class or school discussion.

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