

## **Instruction**

### **Patriotism**

It shall be the policy of the Lowell Joint School District to teach to all children principles of patriotism, including love of country, respect for our national leaders and heroes past and present, and appreciation for the form of government of the United States.

The goals in the teaching of patriotism shall be to:

1. Teach pupils in the principals of morality, truth, justice and patriotism and to instruct them in the principles of a free government.
2. Instill in pupils a true comprehension of the rights, duties and dignity of United States citizenship.
3. Build an understanding that education in our democracy is concerned with the education of free men – loyal to the values and processes of democracy, with knowledge to guard their freedom and with the discipline and vision to enable them to sacrifice personal and immediate gain to the general welfare.
4. Develop an understanding and appreciation of our national heritage and traditions.
5. Instill love, pride and appreciation for our country's way of life.
6. Build enthusiasm about the values of our democracy for all peoples.
7. Teach the advantages of a free society as contrasted with totalitarian and communistic doctrines.
8. Understand the proper role of our country in today's world as the example of democracy, free enterprise and stability of government.

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