

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY)

**POLICY MANUAL**

**Policy No.** 5061

**SUBJECT:** CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES AND MATERIALS

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The Board of Education recognizes that the prescribed and authorized curricula includes issues and materials which may be viewed as controversial. It supports the concept that students should be able to study ideas of political, economic or social significance and to formulate opinions.

With this intent, students should have the opportunity to study under competent instruction in an atmosphere free from bias, prejudice, indoctrination or propaganda. Students should also have access to relevant information through the school or public libraries.

## **REGULATIONS - CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**

**5061R**

1. No teacher shall attempt to indoctrinate students with his/her personal political, sexual, racial, or social beliefs.
2. No teacher shall present any material (books, films, speakers) or programs of a controversial or questionable nature (political, sexual, racial, social) which might be offensive to any segment of the school community, without first obtaining approval from the School Board.