

STUDYING CONTROVERSIAL/SENSITIVE ISSUES

The Acton Public Schools and the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Districts' mission includes preparing students for an evolving global society in the 21st century.

The instructional programs provide opportunities for students to learn and practice responsible decision-making as they assume the rights, privileges and obligations of citizenship in the American democracy.

In preparation for their roles as citizens, students need experiences in dealing with controversial/sensitive issues in the context of their learning environments. Such experiences can be most effective when students are given the opportunity to hear, read, discuss, express and participate in non-threatening and nonjudgmental learning environments.