

CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION REGULATION

The elements of character and citizenship to be incorporated in courses of study and/or instilled, by example, in a caring educational environment will include, not be limited to, the following:

- **Honesty and Trustworthiness:** An honest and trustworthy person is reliable, tells the truth and keeps promises.
- **Respectfulness:** Respectful people treat others the way they want to be treated. He or she can show respect by asking permission before they borrow someone else's things, by following rules, by not ridiculing the ideas of others, and by keeping our environment clean and safe. Being respectful shows people that you care and makes people feel good.
- **Responsibility:** A responsible person holds himself/herself accountable for one's actions, choices and commitments to others. A responsible person completes tasks to the best of his/her ability.
- **Self-Esteem:** A person who has positive self-esteem feels valued and confident. Positive self-esteem gives people the courage to stand up for their beliefs even when it is hard to do so.
- **Tolerance:** A good citizen demonstrates tolerance by accepting others whose ideas, cultural traits, personalities or beliefs are different from one's own. This individual is fair and shows understanding and compassion toward other people.

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