

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Policy

Instruction

Social Studies

Democracy Education

It is the policy of the Scotland Board of Education that the school district will comply with the Connecticut requirement to provide students a program of United States history, including instruction in United States government at the local, state and national levels. Such program shall include the duties, responsibilities and rights of United States citizenship.

In the fulfillment of this requirement, The Scotland Elementary School shall include in the third, fourth or fifth grade curriculum a program on democracy in which students engage in a participatory manner in learning about all branches of government.

(cf. 6142 – Basic Instructional Program)

(cf. 6142.5 – Social Studies)

(cf. 6142.51 – Constitution)

(cf. 6146 – Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship as amended by PA 07-138 An Act Concerning Democracy Education in Elementary Schools and PA 08-153, An Act Concerning Minor Changes to the Education Statutes.