

# POLICY

Spencerport Central School District

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Instruction

## **SUBJECT: MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL EDUCATION**

The Board of Education believes that the learning environment in District schools must reflect diverse cultural traditions and contributions. The Board also believes that such an environment allows students to develop a broader knowledge base, as well as a sense of respect for diversity.

The major objectives of a multicultural perspective are to instill in students the understanding that:

- a) Prejudice is learned and can be unlearned.
- b) Individuals have the power to change things.
- c) People share common values, feelings, hopes, and dreams.
- d) People come to this country under different circumstances and with different expectations. The realities they face are unique in some ways and shared in other ways.
- e) “American” culture is a composite of the cultural contributions of its diverse population.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop and implement an action plan to support the recommendations of the Multicultural task force.

Adopted: 6/22/99