The background features a light blue background with various colorful icons representing multiculturalism and education. These include two globes, several books (some stacked, some open), a sun-like symbol with rays, a guitar, a drum, a patterned rug, a stylized face with eyes, and a group of four stylized human figures holding hands. The central globe is the largest and most prominent.

Multicultural Education Update

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Multicultural Education Statute



Nebraska statute requires public schools to develop and incorporate multicultural education programs into the curriculum in kindergarten through grade 12.



Multicultural education includes, but is not limited to, studies related to the culture, history, and contributions of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and European Americans, with special emphasis on human relations and sensitivity toward all races.

How We Implement Multicultural Education



Annual Staff Policy Review

All certified staff members review and acknowledge this policy at the beginning of each year. It is also included in district handbooks.



Nebraska Standards Framework

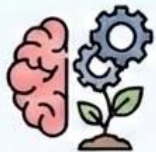
We have adopted the Nebraska Social Studies Standards as our guiding framework for selecting curriculum and instructional materials.



Unbiased Material Selection

The textbook adoption process includes rigorous reviews for bias and multiple perspectives, involving the Board Curriculum and Americanism Committee.

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Staff Development & Training

The district ensures multicultural education activities are part of the school staff development plan. This includes both district professional development as well as training offered through the ESU.



Staff Recruitment & Diversity

We continue to implement staff recruitment efforts to increase our pool of candidates that reflects the makeup of our community. Examples include the Grow Your Own and Educators Rising programs.

Questions?