

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY
Character Education**

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In an effort to foster the development of critical thinking, ethical and lawful behavior and responsible citizenship, a framework for the teaching of character education shall be developed in all grade levels effective the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year. .

Using the framework, instructional staff members at each school shall provide opportunities for student growth in responsibility, independence and leadership. These opportunities shall be extended to staff members and parents. The school shall foster and maintain a safe and orderly environment that emphasizes honesty, integrity, trustworthiness, responsibility, good citizenship and self-discipline.