



CHARACTER EDUCATION

Policy Code: 3545

In accordance with Section 8.6 G.S. 115C-81, the Franklin County Board of Education will require the teaching and integration of the character education traits as specified below:

Month	Trait	Definition
September	RESPECT	Acting with courtesy, tolerance, and dignity
October	RESPONSIBILITY	Demonstrating reliability, trustworthiness, and accountability for one's actions
November	PERSEVERANCE	Moving forward even in the face of adversity
December	KINDNESS	Sharing, caring, and exhibiting compassion
January	SELF-DISCIPLINE	Exercising positive self-control
February	TOLERANCE	Having a fair and objective attitude toward others
March	INTEGRITY	Having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy, and honorable
April	COURAGE	Having the determination to do the right thing
May	GOOD JUDGMENT	Making wise decisions

The central office staff will provide information on sources, materials, and ideas as they become available. Schools will utilize grade level or department creative strategies with parental and community support. The character traits are to be taught in existing curricula and not in isolation.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -81

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