

CONSUMER EDUCATION

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for consumer education.

Today's society demands that education teach not only basic skills but that it also address issues relevant to the daily problems of life. Many of the problems that confront us in our lives are consumer-oriented. The board affirms its responsibility to assume a leadership role in this area.

The center will conduct instruction in consumer education in conjunction with courses in any appropriate area of study. The instruction will be sequential and interdisciplinary in nature, and suited to meet the needs of the students at their respective grade levels. The center will provide assistance to teachers, including, but not limited to, adequate inservice training.

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