

**158.005 Definition of "character education."**

As used in KRS Chapters 156 and 158, unless the context requires otherwise, "character education" means instructional strategies and curricula that:

- (1) Instill and promote core values and qualities of good character in students including altruism, citizenship, courtesy, honesty, human worth, justice, knowledge, respect, responsibility, and self-discipline;
- (2) Reflect the values of parents, teachers, and local communities; and
- (3) Improve the ability of students to make moral and ethical decisions in their lives.

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