

## CIVIC MISSION

The Peru Central School District Board of Education views civics education as an extension of the district's mission.

Preserving American democracy is an essential responsibility and priority for public education. The Peru Central School District Board of Education recognizes its special role in ensuring that the students who attend Peru Central School District are provided with the appropriate skills and knowledge to gain an appreciation and understanding on the American form of government. Such appreciation and understanding is to include but not be limited to the Constitution, its Bill of Rights, the electoral process, the jury system, and the role of law and citizenship education generally.

To that end, the Peru Central School District's Principals are to ensure that each grade span offers:

- Suggested civics education lessons/strategies for faculty members;
- Appropriate civics education activities for students provided at appropriate times during the school year, within the instructional day.

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