Board Report: June 14, 2021 NKN Middle School

Civics taught at the middle school:

In 6th grade we examine major forms of government, including Oligarchy, Monarchy, Democracy, and Dictatorships.

In seventh grade our students learn civics by examining historical examples. We go over the role of citizens within specific historical people and time periods. Such as Ancient Greece, Rome, West African Empires, China, Japan, and Feudal/Renaissance Europe.

In 8th grade students are introduced to and study many of the foundational elements of American civics.

After learning about the American Revolutionary War, we study America's first constitution, the Articles of Confederation. We analyze it to find its weaknesses and compare it to the strength of the second and current U.S. Constitution.