# Faculty Support:

# Approach to Challenging Topics and Current Events

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#### **Professional Practices**

Responsive Classroom model

Safe School Climate Practices

Effective two way communication

Teacher sensitivity to students and topics

## Information Literacy Instruction

Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to "recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information."

Beecher students develop information strategies to:

Read, view, and listen for information in textual, visual, media, and digital formats

- Select and evaluate information for:
  - o accuracy and validity
  - o main and supporting ideas
  - o diverse points of view or bias
- Gather and use information ethically
- Use social tools responsibly

### Additional Support/Resources

Teachers access the support team at BRS

The support team utilizes their professional resources