



**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

**STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
GRADE 1**

**Standard A: Geography**

*A-1.1 Use basic map key and cardinal directions (N, S, E, W).*

*A-2.1 Use pictures to identify simple landforms of the earth (e.g., hills, mountains, lakes, oceans, etc).*

A-3.1 Locate on a map your city, state, and country.

**Standard B: History**

B-1.1 Read a simple timeline.

*B-2.1 Recognize the difference between the historical past and present (e.g., horse and carriage vs. the automobile).*

B-3.1 Identify national images and symbols (e.g., The White House)

**Standard C: Political Science and Citizenship**

C-1.1 Demonstrates respect towards adults and peers.

C-2.1 Develop an awareness of their role as a community member (e.g., voting, volunteerism).

**Standard D: Economics**

D-1.1 Identify local goods and services in the community and identify the modes of transportation they use.

*D-2.1 Distinguish between wants and needs (e.g., spending money on clothes vs. toys)*

**Standard E: Behavioral Science**

E-1.1 Identify ways in which people are similar and different (e.g., comparing clothing, cultural celebrations, how people live in the city verses on a farm, transportation, shelter, etc).

**Standard F-I: Social Studies Processes**

**F Access Information**

Identify main ideas, people and events that are important

Make connections to important ideas by retelling orally and in writing

**G Analyze Information**

Offer simple explanations by making connections to illustrations and important ideas in the text

**H Use Essential Vocabulary and Communicates Effectively**

Recognize and begin using key vocabulary related to social studies

**I Use Current Events to Make Connections to the Past and Present**

Recognize basic connections between current events and their personal celebrations of major events (i.e. national and state holidays)

***MOST ESSENTIAL BENCHMARKS ARE IN BOLD AND ITALICIZED PRINT.***