

Goals for the School District

The Board of Trustees adopts the following goals for achieving the district's philosophy for its schools:

Major Goals

PROVIDE A WELL-ROUNDED BASIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE SKILLS OF READING, WRITING, LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS, DESIGNED TO MEET INDIVIDUAL NEEDS (HIGHEST PRIORITY GOAL).

SET AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF DISCIPLINE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

ASSIST STUDENTS IN DEVELOPING HABITS AND ATTITUDES THAT WILL INSURE RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY AND THE RIGHTS, OPINIONS AND PROPERTY OF OTHERS.

ASSIST STUDENTS IN DEVELOPING SELF-ESTEEM, A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD EDUCATION, SELF-DIRECTION, GOOD WORK AND STUDY HABITS AND AN ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

CONTINUE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

MAINTAIN FISCAL INTEGRITY FOR THE DISTRICT.

Instructional Goals

Provide a well-rounded basic educational program emphasizing basic skills.

Provide programs for enrichment and remediation.

Provide for the specialized needs of identified groups of students.

Provide instruction in problem solving and decision making with the ability to critically analyze information and data.

Emphasize the values of good citizenship and patriotism, while developing an appreciation and understanding of our American ideals and American Heritage, including our governmental and economic system.

Help students become aware and appreciate the fine arts and provide opportunities for developing creativity and self-expression.

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Provide programs to help students understand and appreciate the important role of the family in our society and how to be a constructive family member.

Encourage students to develop an appreciation and understanding of America and how it interacts with the various cultures of the world and their contributions.

Assist students in becoming aware of the need to conserve our natural resources to protect the environment and also the nature of social and technological change and its effect on their lives.

Introduce students to career opportunities relating the value of school subjects to those careers.

Assist students in the process of setting personal goals.

Provide programs that develop and contribute to good mental and physical health of the individual student.

Operational Goals

Provide a learning environment that will allow students to function at their highest capability academically.

Provide a learning environment that will encourage intellectual curiosity and a desire for lifelong learning.

Provide teachers who are encouraging and supportive of each of their students.

Provide attractive and well-maintained buildings and grounds that will contribute to student and community pride.

Provide for an annual Accountability Report Card that is available to parents and community.

(cf. 0000 – Philosophy – Goals and Comprehensive Plans

(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)

(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

The Superintendent or designee may establish short-term, interim objectives and comprehensive plans to ensure adequate, regular progress toward the district's long-term goals.

Goals for the School District (continued)

- (cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)
- (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)
- (cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education)
- (cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)
- (cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)
- (cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)
- (cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)
- (cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)
- (cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
- (cf. 3100 - Budget)
- (cf. 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts)
- (cf. 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability)
- (cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)
- (cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)
- (cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)

Legal Reference:

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