

**Instruction****Goals and Objectives**

The Board of Trustees believes that all students need to meet high standards of academic knowledge and skills. In addition, they must have the ability to apply their skills to the workplace, where they will be required to adapt to emerging technologies and expanding bases of knowledge. The Board therefore desires to provide an instructional program that extends from kindergarten through eighth grade graduation and prepares all students to have:

1. Mastery of skills and knowledge in mathematics, English, science, civics and government, economics, history, geography, health and safety, physical education, foreign language and the arts
2. Ability to analyze, think creatively, solve problems, make decisions and apply knowledge and skills to real-life situations
3. Awareness of the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy and the importance of community service
4. Strong communication and interpersonal skills
5. Experience with a variety of technologies
6. A positive work ethic and ability to work independently or in a team
7. Self-esteem based on America's traditional criteria for achievement.
8. Ability to seek out, organize and learn new information

((cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

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51004 Education goals

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51041 Evaluation of educational program

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