

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The development and maintenance of optimal educational and instructional programs is the primary function of the Board of Education. The following are the educational and instructional goals for district students:

1. to provide each child with fundamental academic skills and knowledge required for his/her maximum educational advancement;
2. to nurture a spirit of inquiry which capitalizes on students' innate curiosity, and reveals to them the excitement found in the search for knowledge;
3. to develop in the students a sense of self-worth that will enable them, with the necessary guidance, to recognize and use their own capabilities;
4. to provide each student with the greatest possible opportunity to use their abilities and interests so that they will find satisfaction and a sense of purpose in life;
5. to promote the ability to think critically and logically, to use knowledge constructively, and to attack problems intelligently, giving due respect to honest differences of opinion;
6. to nurture and develop basic attitudes, such as good work habits, self-discipline, respect for authority, and sense of responsibility, cooperation, good sportsmanship, and self-confidence;
7. to develop literacy and understanding in economic matters, and encourage responsible consumer judgement;
8. to provide special services which promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of every child;
9. to provide a well-balanced extracurricular program designed to promote the intellectual, physical, and social growth of students;
10. to promote intelligent regard for and use of the nation's resources;
11. to develop an understanding of social structures and social processes; and
12. to prepare youth for acceptance of civil responsibilities.

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