SOUTH COLONIE 5000

## **STUDENT POLICIES GOALS**

Students are the focal point of all District operations and must receive the primary attention of the Board of Education and all staff members. Consequently, the Board will spend most of its time in study, deliberation, and policy formulation on matters directly related to students.

The Board recognizes the individual worth of each student. The Board and staff accept the responsibility of helping each student to develop individual capacity for intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth. The Board acknowledges that a student's growth is influenced by the environment. The Board shall strive to create a school environment in which the student may learn to live and adapt successfully in an ever-changing world in order to become a responsible and productive member of society.

The Board and District staff shall work together to achieve the following goals:

- 1. To align the learning program to each student's learning styles, interests, and aspirations.
- 2. To protect and observe the legal rights of students.
- 3. To enhance self-image by helping each student feel respected and worthy through a learning environment that provides positive encouragement through frequent success.
- 4. To provide an environment in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility for their actions through meaningful experiences as school citizens.
- 5. To promote regular attendance and excellent work.

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