

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Board is committed to providing a program of education which is consistent with the following tenets:

1. Education shall contribute to the continuous improvement of our democratic society and the cultures which exist through the development of concerned, contributing and patriotic citizens.
2. The dignity and worth of the individual will be respected; each individual should be given the opportunity to participate in our society to the best of his/her ability.
3. The educational program should be conducive to the maximum intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of all youth
4. Basic knowledge, skills, understandings and appreciations are necessary for full-life functioning.
5. All youth shall be introduced to the humanities and the arts and provided the opportunity to pursue further studies in these areas.
6. The immediate and projected personal and societal needs of our youth will receive continuous appraisal.
7. The development of self-appraisal skills, decision-making techniques and self-discipline by our youth should help them in assuming the responsibility for setting realistic immediate and long-range personal, academic and career goals.
8. The development of moral and ethical values on the part of youth is an important aspect of personal maturity, for which the parents/guardians should assume the primary responsibility; however, the schools will strive to reinforce their efforts.
9. Continuous physical, mental and emotional, growth and development should be promoted through the maintenance of a personalized and appropriate educational program for our youth.
10. Self-realization and self-expression will be encouraged.
11. The educational program shall meet or exceed the OAC.
12. The development and implementation of a program of continuous evaluation based upon stated goals and objectives are necessary for effective program revision and improvement.

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CROSS REFS.: AE, School District Goals and Objectives
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