

SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Develop Mastery of Basic Skills. The Board of Education will promote the acquisition of basic comprehension, communication, and computation skills to the greatest extent possible for each student. Every effort will be made to offer each student the opportunity to master the basic skills needed to pursue his/her chosen goals.
2. Gain Knowledge and Experience in Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts. The Board of Education will provide, on a continuing basis, opportunity and encouragement for each student to gain knowledge and experience in the sciences, humanities, and arts.
3. Develop a Positive Self-image. The Board of Education will respond to each student's need to develop a positive self-image and will cultivate within students the ability to determine, understand, and examine their own capabilities, interests, and goals.
4. Develop Skills of Construction and Critical Thinking. The Board of Education will foster skills of constructive and critical thinking, in order to enable each student to deal effectively with situations and problems in an independent, self-fulfilling, and responsible manner.
5. Develop Skills Appropriate to a Technological Society. The Board of Education will provide each child with information necessary to function in a rapidly changing work place.
6. Develop Respect for Others and the Law. The Board of Education will promote the development of students who are mature, responsible, citizens with respect for the rights of others and the law.
7. Gain Life-long Learning Skills. The Board of Education will promote an eagerness for learning which will encourage each student to take advantage of educational opportunities beyond formal schooling.
8. Gain Understanding of Value Systems, Cultures, and Heritage. The Board of Education will provide for each student a knowledge and understanding of social skills, so that he/she is prepared to participate responsibly and successfully in a pluralistic society.
9. Gain Understanding of Economic Roles in Society. The Board of Education will help each student gain a critical understanding of his/her role as a producer and consumer of goods and services, and of the principles.
10. Gain Knowledge and Understanding of the Environment. The Board of Education will develop within students respect for an appreciation of the maintenance, protection, and improvement of the physical environment.

11. Develop Positive Health Habits and Physical Skills. The Board of Education will help each student develop good habits concerning care of the body avoidance of harmful effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Lifelong physical fitness including lifetime recreational skills will be promoted.
12. Develop Within the Community a Sense of Pride in their Schools. The Board of Education will provide communication with the community, highlighting the strengths of the education program and inviting the community to participate in school functions.
13. Continual Evaluation and Revisions of Curriculum. The Board of Education will provide through constant evaluation, curriculum that is pertinent to student needs and reflects the needs of the community at the present time and for the future.

LEGAL REF.: State Board of Education Minimum Standards 3301-35-02(A)