

School District Organization

School District Philosophy

The members of the School Board, as legal officials of the State of Illinois, duly elected by the people of our District, are obligated to the youth of our District to ensure that their educational needs are met in the best possible manner. We will exhibit leadership in all endeavors to improve the District's educational program and facilities.

We believe the District should provide an environment which helps students, parents and other community members demonstrate a positive attitude toward learning.

We believe that the educational program should provide each student with the opportunity to develop to his fullest capacity in the areas of mental, physical and emotional needs.

We feel that the following statements should be the goals of a well-rounded education. Each student should:

1. Attain, commensurate with his abilities, his optimum proficiency in the language arts, social studies, science and math.
2. Attain, commensurate with his abilities, his optimum proficiency in listening, speaking and writing skills.
3. Develop an ethical sense which will help him manifest tolerance, kindness and justice to all others.
4. Develop an appreciation for his role in the family, i.e. parental authority, and in civic groups.
5. Have the opportunity to learn and practice the basic principles of democracy in order to perpetuate, improve and maintain the American democratic way of life.
6. Develop knowledge and understanding of his natural environment.
7. Develop economic competence as a consumer.
8. Develop saleable skills and vocational competence.
9. Explore and develop an appreciation of the arts.
10. Develop wise use of leisure time.
11. Develop zeal for continuous learning and self-improvement.
12. Have the opportunity to learn the value and dignity of work.

We will strive to provide the citizens of this community with the most complete education program possible. Every effort will be made to:

1. Make the best use of the physical plant that was provided by the taxpayers.
2. Secure in the judgment of the School Board the best personnel available.
3. Advise and inform the lay public from time to time of all school activities and to seek their advice.
4. Provide the highest moral, ethical and professional leadership.

CROSS REF: 2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

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