

Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives

Students are the first concern of the District and must receive the primary attention of the Board and all staff members. To fulfill its obligation to students, the Board will strive to spend most of its time in formulating policy and considering other matters related to students. A similar commitment is expected of all staff members. In pursuing this primary goal, it is imperative that the good of the individual student be kept paramount.

Each student shall be considered and treated with respect as an individual. One of the major tasks of the educational program shall be to assist each student in becoming self-sufficient in utilization of decision making processes and techniques, eventually becoming responsible for determining his/her own learning purposes and the means for achieving them. Staff members shall seek to be wise counselors of students and skillful facilitators of learning. To this end, the Board and staff shall work together to establish an environment conducive to the very best learning achievement for each student through the implementation of the following belief statements regarding students.

1. That students are unique in many respects and that maximum growth is achieved when programs are individualized.
2. That the acquisition of basic academic skills and applied life skills are the right of and the responsibility of each student.
3. That student learning is enhanced by a positive and supportive atmosphere.
4. That students are better able to learn when they have a positive image of themselves as learners.
5. That wanting to learn is a natural drive for humans, and that under proper conditions, students will be motivated intrinsically to learn and achieve.
6. That students must be treated fairly and with respect in a setting that provides for discipline, clearly defined rules, and guidance.
7. That students should be challenged to maximize their potential.
8. That students must learn to be good decision makers and to be responsible for their actions.

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