

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The Board seeks to provide a system of public education which is flexible and comprehensive enough to offer the best education possible for each individual student. The curriculum is based on the philosophy that all students shall be taught as well as possible, as much as possible, and at a level which each can comprehend. The Board shall provide the highest quality of education possible within the Board's estimate of the community's ability and willingness to pay for education.

The District's instructional goals include:

1. helping meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of students, particularly the need to inquire, learn, think and create;
2. helping students establish aesthetic, moral and ethical values;
3. helping students relate satisfactorily to others in circumstances involving their families, community, work, government and recreation;
4. giving students a mastery of the basic skills of learning, thinking, problem solving, reading, writing, computation, citizenship and science;
5. teaching students to use the various media of self-expression;
6. instilling in students a knowledge of the social and natural sciences;
7. acquainting students with the richness of our heritage;
8. stimulating students to work productively in the various areas of human endeavor and
9. acknowledging the importance of, and relating appropriately to, the home and other social agencies in developing the habits and attitudes which make for effective personal living, the maintenance of optimum physical and mental health and the establishment of sound moral, ethical and aesthetic values.

The goals of the instructional program are to be considered guides rather than limits which are subject to wide interpretation and flexible enough to meet changing needs of both students and society for all grade levels and subject areas.

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CROSS REFS.: ADA, Educational Philosophy
AE, School District Goals and Objectives
AFE, Evaluation of Instructional Programs (Also IM)
AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources