

School District Philosophy/Mission

Administrative Procedure – Philosophy/Mission

The Board of Education has adopted the following system goals to help achieve the mission statement of the District.

1. District Governance Policy and Practices
 - a. Fulfill constitutional Laws of the United States and the State of Illinois.
 - b. The District will insure that all recognized system goals are accomplished to the best of its ability and the resources available.
 - c. The District will insure that public participation is encouraged in every phase of the educational process.
2. District Administrative Structure and Practices
 - a. Administer the policies established by the Board of Education.
 - b. Insure home-school communication and cooperation.
 - c. Prepare for changing times.
 - d. Provide for staff supervision and evaluation.
3. District Policy Regarding Rights and Responsibilities of Individuals
 - a. Insure that all individual rights provided by federal and state code are adhered to.
 - b. Encourage public participation in establishing guidelines concerning individual rights and responsibilities.
4. The Instructional Program
 - a. Provide basis for learning skills of reading, communication, and computation in a manner meaningful to the student.
 - b. Provide basis for learning physical skills and safe and healthful living.
 - c. Provide opportunity for cultural arts education.
 - d. Provide an educational system based on the continuous progress process realizing individual differences and experiences.
 - e. Provide adequate guidance/counseling to every student.
 - f. Provide occupational awareness without social stigmatism.
 - g. Provide complete vocational program equal to general studies and college preparation curriculum.
 - h. Provide for continuing education
5. Support Services
 - a. Provide all supportive services as determined and outlined by the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois, by the laws of the State of Illinois, and policies of the school district.
 - b. Recognize and provide all health services of a physical and emotional nature, to include annual screening, as deemed necessary to maintain good health standards as far as district resources will permit.
 - c. Make available a nutritional and appetizing food program to the students in the school district.

- d. That the district provide safe and reasonable transportation with qualified drivers and vehicles.
6. Staff Development and In-Service Training
- a. To adhere to the minimum qualifications in selecting a professional staff as outlined by the School Code, the State Certification Board of Illinois, and the hiring policies of the School District.
 - b. Provide in-service training program for the professional staff which will create the incentive for continued professional growth.

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