Instruction

Goals and Objectives

Instructional Philosophy

Amity Regional School District No. 5 believes that education is a lifelong process. The school district shares with students, parents, and community the responsibility for the personal, social, cultural, and ethical development of our students. We seek to instill a sense of personal integrity in all aspects of life by fostering traditional moral values in a climate of mutual respect. Therefore, we strive to promote a sense of self-worth, good health and well-being, respect and care for others, and pride in work which will enable our students to lead productive lives in a democratic society.

We believe that standards of excellence are of primary importance at every level of learning. Our educational programs provide students the opportunity to acquire an integrated base of knowledge and appreciation for language, history, mathematics, science, foreign language, literature, the arts, and culture itself. We promote skills that will enable students to think critically, read with understanding, write clearly, speak cogently, listen perceptively, have facility with numbers, and solve problems. We expect all of our students to be actively involved in the learning process. We hope that through their association with the Amity staff our students will develop a continuing desire and ability to learn independently. By demanding high quality work, we expect students will lead fulfilled and responsible lives.

We recognize the increasing complexity of our society, particularly in the area of technological development. We accept our obligation to prepare students to be literate in the diverse fields of technological study and to prepare them for new patterns of work and leisure. Yet, we recognize the fragile nature of our environment which is greatly affected by the introduction of new technologies. Therefore, we seek to develop in our students the knowledge, skills, values, and wisdom necessary to make intelligent and responsible decisions.

The Amity School District, like the individuals it serves, is in a perpetual state of growth. Therefore, we are continually obligated to assess our service, review and refine our programs, and pursue the vision of our community toward sustaining educational excellence. Our ongoing mission is to enable every Amity student to become a life-long learner and a literate, caring, creative, and effective world citizen.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-4a Educational interests of state defined, as amended by PA 97-290, An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities
10-220 Duties of boards of education

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