

2110 PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION/DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Philosophy of Education

The philosophy of education in Edison Township aims to guide each individual in the development of a system of values by which to live. Academic competence, moral character, emotional maturity, and physical development should be the end result of all educational training. Accepting that premise, we firmly believe in the inestimable value of each individual. We hold that our public schools should pursue and develop the full potential of each individual, so that he/she may participate and enjoy the fruits and rewards of our complex and democratic society.

In the pursuit of these goals we believe that each pupil should be respected as an individual and his/her educational needs addressed. Therefore, we should know all pupils as individuals - their strengths, their problems, their interests, their aspiration, their needs.

We realize that this is a highly complicated task. To do this well, we need adequate facilities, a wide variety of materials, a competent teaching staff, adequate assessment and guidance, classes of reasonable size, and competent administrative and supervisory assistance. We are committed to the task of providing within our means what is needed in order to fulfill our basic goals for our children.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Public Schools of Edison Township is to ensure that all pupils achieve at the highest level of academic success. The district, in partnership with the community, will provide a safe, supportive learning environment which promotes self-worth and encourages productive contributions to a diverse and constantly evolving global society.

It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

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