



## Section 100 Programs

Title Philosophy of Education

Code 101

Status Active

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The William Penn School District believes that every student can learn and that student learning will be the main focus of its efforts. We believe learning can best take place in schools where people care for and encourage one another to achieve individual and collective excellence.

### William Penn School District Mission Statement

The William Penn School District will:

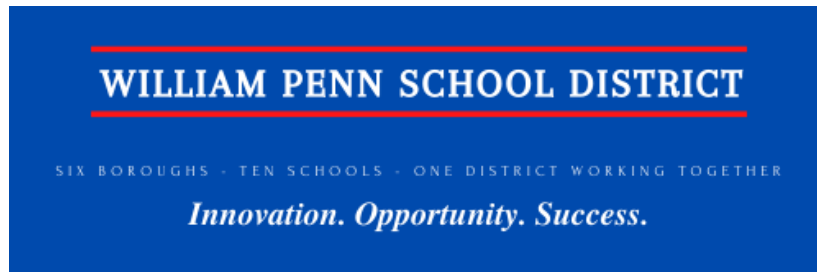
- Support all staff in providing rigorous, data-driven, student centered, differentiated instruction aligned with the academic standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Ensure all staff, in partnership with their communities, will create a positive, nurturing, and supportive school climate that encourages all students to discover and pursue their passion for learning.
- Secure and retain dedicated professionals committed to academic success of all students.

### William Penn School District Vision Statement

The William Penn School District will nurture and empower all students to become career and/or college ready.

The district pledges to help each student prepare for the responsibilities of citizenship in our society, in

- mastering the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics,
- acquiring knowledge and appreciation for the arts, humanities (language, literature, history, philosophy), and sciences,
- developing healthful habits and physical fitness,
- understanding and being tolerant of others,
- planning for and solving problems,
- adapting to change, and



participating in school and community activities.

The district believes that each student is a worthy individual who deserves recognition, care, support and encouragement to do ~~his/her~~ their best.

The William Penn School District believes that respect for the individual will nurture the goals of this district. We believe that each individual's role affects the quality of the delivery of educational services, and that every task has worth and is worth doing well. The district pledges to encourage communication, cooperation, and mutual support, among staff members since all are needed to achieve our goals. We believe that an individual's best performance will be enhanced when the district assigns reasonable but challenging tasks, evaluates each person's performance, and recognizes achievement and performance excellence.

The William Penn School District pledges to solve problems in a manner that is consistent with the educational needs of our students, and the philosophy, goals and policies of our district, within the bounds of our human and financial resources.

The William Penn School District believes that learning is a lifelong activity which is supported through K-12 education, community college education and adult evening school experiences. We believe that citizen participation in district efforts is essential to the quality of life in the district and local communities. The district believes that students, staff members, local citizens working together will help implement this philosophy.