

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The development and maintenance of optimal educational and instructional programs are among the primary responsibilities of the Board of Education. The following are among the instructional goals for district students:

1. provide each child with fundamental academic skills and knowledge required for his maximum educational advancement;
2. nurture a spirit of inquiry which capitalizes on students' innate curiosity and reveals to them the excitement found in the search for knowledge;
3. develop in students a sense of self-worth that will enable them, with the necessary guidance, to recognize and use their own capabilities;
4. provide students with the greatest possible opportunity to use their abilities and interests so that they will find satisfaction and a sense of purpose in life;
5. promote the ability to think critically and logically, to use knowledge constructively, and to approach problems intelligently;
6. nurture and develop values, such as good work habits, self-discipline, respect for authority, and sense of responsibility, cooperation, good sportsmanship, and self-confidence;
7. inspire each child in independent study and creative effort in an atmosphere in which excellence is encouraged and acknowledged;
8. provide special services which promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of every child;
9. provide a well-balanced extracurricular program designed to promote the intellectual, physical and social growth of students;
10. develop literacy and understanding in economic matters and encourage responsible consumer judgment;

11. promote intelligent regard for and use of the nation's resources;
12. develop understanding of social structures and social processes;
13. prepare youth for acceptance of civil responsibilities.

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