

Policy

**Chester Township
Board of Education**

**Policy No. 8101
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The Chester Township School District is a Community Partner.

It is a nurturing school system providing a challenging, forward thinking and enriched learning environment in appropriate facilities in which all students receive an outstanding education to develop their fullest potential for achievement, good citizenship and personal fulfillment.

The purpose of education in the Chester Township Public Schools is to develop the skills and to provide the knowledge, which will assist each student in reaching his or her fullest potential. We encourage in each child a lifetime interest in learning, self-confidence, and a willingness to work democratically. We believe that good education is best accomplished in a school system, which fosters by example, mutual and self-respect, personal responsibility and good citizenship. We also believe that the school system should allow for variety in teaching and learning styles and that learning should be an exciting experience, which encourages curiosity and creativity. Recognizing that each child is unique, we offer a program, which considers individual differences. We believe that this educational experience will enable every child to live competently in a changing world.

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Legal References:

18A:7A-1 et seq.
NJAC 6:8-3.1 et seq.