Board Policy	District Goals and Objectives	Philosophy Policy 1003
Policy Statement	Educational programs in the district shall be consistent with the goal that each student acquires the following:  • Mastery of basic skills required for obtaining and expressing ideas through the effective use of words, numbers, and symbols  • Attitudes and competencies that facilitate learning  • Vocational or professional competence  • Habits and attitudes necessary for responsible citizenship  • Understanding of the elements necessary for physical and emotional well-being  • Concern for moral and ethical values  • Appreciation of his/her own worth as a member of society  • Understanding and appreciation for the humanities and the arts  • Appreciation for the value of family and positive social interaction  When programs are designed to meet the goals, they should take into consideration  • The students to be educated  • The ways in which students learn  • Means for attaining the goals  • The legal structures within which schools must be established and operated  • The needs and demands of the economy and society  • The material and human resources needed to meet the goals  • Research, professional knowledge, and best practices	
Definitions		
Responsibility	The Superintendent shall ensure that the educational programs of the District support the goals and objectives.	
References	14 Del. C. §1043, §1049 Related Policies: 1001 Mission, 2001 Board Operational Goals, 4001 Personnel Goals, 9001 School-Community Relations Goals	

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