

## **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

The development of each child to his/her fullest potential shall be the goal of each teacher, administrator, board member and all others concerned with education in Bethel Public Schools.

All children will be offered an equal education regardless of nationality, race or creed provided they meet county residence and attendance requirements.

Our school considers the total life of the student. This requires careful consideration of each child's spiritual, emotional, physical, intellectual, social and economic well-being. We further encourage the mastery of learning skills and subject matter, as well as the development of favorable attitudes, proper conduct and ideals. The development of each student's goals and capacities to help him/her achieve a stable identity of self-respect is an important phase of education and is a part of the school's responsibility.

We believe that school experiences can help students develop, a positive attitude toward themselves and the world in which they must learn to function. We believe and desire to see pupils have experiences that will help them live happily and more abundantly in whatever group or society they may find themselves.