

STUDENT POLICIES GOALS

Students are the focal point of all District operations and must receive the primary attention of the Board of Education and all staff members. Consequently, the Board will spend most of its time in study, deliberation and policy formulation on matters directly related to student welfare.

The Board recognizes the individual worth of each student. The Board and staff accept the responsibility of helping each student to develop their capacity for intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth. The Board acknowledges that a student's growth is influenced by their environment, both at home and in school. Therefore, the school district shall strive to create an environment in which the student may learn to live and adapt successfully in an ever-changing world in order to become a responsible and productive member of society.

The Board and District staff shall work together to achieve the following goals:

1. Create flexible learning opportunities that suit students' learning styles, interests, and aspirations, establishing equity for all students across the District while supporting academic excellence in all classrooms.
2. Protect and monitor the legal rights and safety of students while promoting social-emotional wellness and physical health inclusive of all genders and identities.
3. Enhance student self-image by making them feel respected and heard, through a proactive, culturally responsive learning environment with positive encouragement and meaningful relationships.
4. Provide meaningful practical experiences where students are engaged in personal, local and global responsibilities to develop students' roles as productive citizens in their communities.
5. Embrace and celebrate the cultural and linguistic diversity of the student body while encouraging further diversity in all District staff.
6. Prioritize relationships between families/caregivers, the community and our District schools by creating clear pathways of communication and participation.

The Board, Superintendent and student representatives should annually revisit these goals as it begins considering new Board and District goals and objectives for the upcoming school year.

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Superintendent Goals and Objectives (3000)

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