

School District Goals and Objectives

The following district-wide goals will guide the formation of instructional objectives at all grade levels, K-12, with the intention that each child may grow to become a contributing, confident and competent adult. No priority is indicated by the order of these goals.

Curriculum and Instruction

- A. Pupils, K-8, will demonstrate growth in basic reading and arithmetic skills by achieving, on the average, one year of measured growth each calendar year.
- B. Studies will foster a love of state and nation, and awareness of the principles of our democracy, and students will practice skills necessary for citizenship and democratic living.
- C. Efforts will be made to utilize interdisciplinary approaches wherever appropriate.
- D. Skills of communication will be developed.
- E. Programs will develop sensitivity to social, cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds.
- F. Values training will be a part of instruction.
- G. Efforts will be made for students to acquire vocational insights, skills, and career knowledge.
- H. Conscious effort will be made to teach children how to think.
- I. Appreciation of the fine arts and creative expression will be encouraged.
- J. Children who are identified as educationally handicapped students will be provided with free appropriate public special education.
- K. A comprehensive program, K-12, will provide physical and health education for all pupils.
- L. Students, K-12, will be encouraged to find joy in reading as lifetime pleasure through use of school libraries.
- M. Programs and related resources will continue to be updated.
- N. A K-12 program of environmental education will examine the limited nature of natural resources and the importance of conservation.
- O. Programs will provide for talented and/or gifted learners.
- P. Children will be taught to write legibly.

- Q. Efforts will be made toward acceptance and use of metric measurements.
- R. Programs will provide for continuity of learning activities.
- S. The will to learn will be encouraged and stimulated at all levels.
- T. Meaningful curriculum-related field trip experiences will be encouraged.
- U. Teachers will endeavor to make instruction an enjoyable and challenging experience.
- V. Programs should seek to meet individual needs.
- W. Alternative programs for dropouts and programs of work-study will be continued, as well as adult basic education.
- X. Application of technology.

Student Development

- A. Provision shall be made commensurate with age for pupil participation in student government.
- B. An environment shall be developed in which the rights of students are respected, and they respect the rights of others.
- C. Means shall be explored whereby students come to know their own abilities and their potentials.
- D. Schools will continue to provide extra-curricular programs for wide range of students' interests.
- E. Schools will give attention to acquisition of practical skills of adulthood.

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