

PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

Philosophy

As part of its responsibility to establish a guiding vision for the District, the Board of Trustees shall develop and regularly review a set of fundamental principles which describes the District's beliefs, values or tenets. The Board and district staff shall incorporate this philosophy in all district programs and activities.

The philosophy of the District is manifested in the adopted Vision. Included within the Vision are the District's Core Values, beliefs, Vision Elements, and Mission.

Core Values

The Board of Trustees and district staff shall incorporate the Core Values in all district programs and activities. The Core Values are:

- Student Learning: We value a safe, nurturing, child-centered environment in which student learning is the major focus.
- Positive Interdependence: We value a cooperative environment of mutual support, teamwork, shared responsibility, and success.
- Quality Performance: We value commitment to creativity, innovation, initiative, continuous growth, and a strong work ethic.
- Integrity: We value ethical and honest interactions.
- Respect: We value and respect the individual differences and diversity of our students, employees, and community.

Our beliefs reflect that:

- All students can learn and succeed
- We are positively interdependent
- We have visible standards of excellence
- We make a difference

Within the components of the Vision are a set of Vision Elements reflecting the philosophy of the District. These include:

- Quality instruction

Philosophy (continued)

- Innovative Spirit
- Exemplary Staff
- Community Involvement
- Maximum Use of Resources
- Communication

The Core Values and Vision Elements are essential components to accomplish the District's Mission: to ensure that every child's potential is achieved.

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