

2132 - Student Outcomes and Educational Goals (M)

Student Outcomes

The Board of Education adopts the following K-12 student outcomes, which were developed, by the Program Committee and updated by the Program Committee.

These student outcomes are instructional targets, describing in broad terms what students are expected to know and be able to do when they complete their education in Millburn.

1. Communicate Effectively

Students are both receivers and senders of information. As receivers they take ideas and information and use them meaningfully; as senders they present ideas and information effectively. Students demonstrate communication skills in oral, written or symbolic forms. e.g. musically, artistically, mathematically, etc.

2. Think Critically

Students define problems and formulate questions and answers. They carefully analyze arguments, gather evidence and reach sound conclusions. Students are not limited by their own points of view, and accept the possibility of divergent solutions.

3. Exhibit Creativity

Creativity is the formation of new combinations of ideas which are useful and valued. Creativity may involve risk-taking, imagination, persistence, and experiencing joy. Students exhibit creativity through a variety of intelligences, e.g. linguistic, logical, mathematical, artistic, interpersonal and/or intrapersonal.

4. Display Interpersonal Skills, Self-Understanding, Self-Respect and Ethical Conduct



Students understand and value themselves and others, and are realistic and confident in these appraisals. They develop values and set goals through their participation in school and community activities.

5. Demonstrate Global Responsibility and Cross-Cultural Understanding

Students demonstrate their understanding of their roles in the community, nation and world by living responsibly in relation to the physical and cultural environment.

6. Develop and Maintain Personal Wellness Practices

Students recognize the connection between physical and mental health and pursue healthy lifestyles.

7. Access and Use Information Effectively

Students are literate in reading, writing, speaking, listening, numeracy and technology. Students access, research, redefine and apply information on a daily basis.

Students achieving these outcome will become lifelong learners. This lifelong learning includes formal post-secondary learning and/or informal, personalized learning.

Educational Goals

The Board of Education believes that the student outcomes described above, will ensure that students in Millburn Township Public Schools will meet the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

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Design Thinking

Collaboration

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