

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The development and maintenance of optimal educational programs are the primary functions of the Board of Education. The Board's instructional goals for district students include the following:

1. to promote a respect and desire for learning
2. to provide all children with fundamental academic skills and knowledge required to help students to master the state learning standards;
3. to teach and demonstrate the importance of mutual respect and understanding;
4. to establish an educational climate which encourages and develops leadership characteristics, creative thinking and high standards of accomplishment;
5. to teach appreciation of arts;
6. to teach an understanding of the human being's place in the environment;
7. to provide opportunities for students to learn and exercise their roles, rights and responsibilities as citizens;
8. to foster an exchange of ideas among students and staff;
9. to encourage and assist students to develop democratic relationships with all people regardless of group membership; and
10. to provide realistic opportunities for each student to achieve success and develop a positive self-image.

The District will adhere to the state's learning standards.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading December 18, 2001

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption January 29, 2002

1<sup>st</sup> Reading April 23, 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption May 28, 2013