

BOARD OPERATIONS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES MISSION STATEMENT

Philosophy of Education

The Board of Trustees believes:

1. that the purpose of education in the United States of America is the development of each individual for the fullest participation in the American democratic way of life;
2. that the school program should emphasize the worth and dignity of all essential work;
3. that the quality of education will be determined principally by the quality of the persons who teach;
4. that the structure of American school systems should be adaptable enough to meet the educational needs of a changing society;
5. that the total educational experience of each individual must be designed to contribute to the development of effective ethical character;
6. that spiritual, social, civic, economic, and vocational competencies are as important as academic literacy;
7. that the Board is responsible to the people and therefore should reflect the opinion of the community

In accordance with its stated philosophy, the Board of Trustees strives:

1. to facilitate the education and development of youth and adults of the community;
2. to interpret the educational needs and aspirations of the community through the formulation of policies;
3. to provide leadership in order that the goals and objectives as set forth in the Board policy manual are effectively carried out;
4. to manage the school district in accordance with Board policy;
5. to maintain adequate communication with the various publics served by the schools.