

6:10 Educational Philosophy and Objectives

The District's educational program will provide an opportunity for each student to develop to his or her maximum potential. School programs and services should prepare students for their future, emphasizing academic, career and life skills. The objectives for the educational program are to:

1. Foster students' self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-discipline.
2. Develop students' awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity.
3. Stimulate students' intellectual curiosity and growth.
4. Provide students with fundamental career concepts and skills.
5. Help students develop sensitivity to the needs and values of others and a respect for individual and group differences.
6. Help each student strive for excellence and instill a desire to reach the limit of his or her potential.
7. Encourage students to become life long learners.
8. Provide an educational climate and culture free of gender, disabilities, cultural, ethnic, or religious bias.

In order for the School Board to monitor whether the educational program is attaining these objectives and to be knowledgeable of current and future resource needs, the Superintendent shall prepare periodic reports that include:

1. A review and evaluation of the present curriculum.
2. A projection of curriculum and resource needs.
3. An evaluation of, and plan to eliminate, any sexual, cultural, ethnic, or religious bias that may be present in the curriculum or instructional materials and methods.
4. Instructional program implementation.
5. A review of present and future facility needs.
6. Analysis of performance data and recommendations associated with the data trends.
7. Updates on achieving the goals for all "target" populations including Advance Placement students.

CROSS REF: 1:30 (School District Philosophy), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:15 (School Accountability), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities)