# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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# 2110 - GOALS OF INSTRUCTION

### **GOALS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT OUR DIVERSE CULTURE IS TRANSMITTED FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER.

To teach English/language arts, mathematics, science, and the social sciences; fine arts; other languages; physical education and practical arts.

To provide students with an understanding of democratic principles and an appreciation for the role and value of institutions.

To develop students' appreciation for the uniqueness of individuals and the variety of cultural groups.

TO NURTURE IN STUDENTS THE SKILLS AND DESIRE TO BE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

To teach students to work cooperatively as well as independently.

To teach students to view society and function in it with attention to ethical considerations.

To teach students the attitude necessary to become self-supporting adults.

To foster in students a spirit of hope for the future.

### TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO DEAL WITH CHANGE

To enable students to observe carefully, think critically, and solve problems.

To teach students the skills necessary to function in an increasingly technological society.

To contribute to students' development of creativity, physical health and emotional well-being.

# THIS POLICY HAS BEEN REPEALED. REFER TO POLICY 0131.1 District Goals

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