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THIS POLICY HAS BEEN REPEALED.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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