

Policies of the Board of Education

Section I Students

STUDENT POLICIES GOALS

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Students are the first concern of the district and must receive the primary attention of the Board and all staff members. To fulfill its obligation to students, the Board will strive to spend significant time in formulating policy and considering other matters related to students. A similar commitment is expected of all staff members. In pursuing this primary goal, it is imperative that the welfare of the individual student be kept paramount. At no time are students to be treated as if they were assembly line products or objects to be manipulated or molded at the will of someone else. Each student shall be considered and treated with respect as an individual. A major task of the educational program shall be to assist each student in becoming self-sufficient. Staff members shall seek to be wise counselors of children and youth and skillful facilitator of learning. To this end, the Board and staff shall work together to establish an environment conducive to the very best learning achievement for each student through meeting the following goals regarding students:

To individualize the learning program in order to provide appropriately for each student according to his or her specific background capabilities, learning styles, interests, and aspirations.

To protect and observe the legal rights of students.

To provide an environment in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility for their actions through meaningful experiences as school citizens.

To deal with students in matters of discipline in a just and constructive manner.

To provide in every way feasible for the safety, health, and welfare of students.

To promote faithful attendance and quality work.

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