## **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

The Board of Education is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of the community it serves by educating students to develop desired moral, ethical, and cultural values, to stimulate and expand a continual learning process and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens. The school, along with the home and the community attempts to provide an environment in which the child may learn to live successfully in a rapidly changing world in order to become a responsible and productive member of our democratic society.

The educational program, with a strong program in basic skills of communication and mathematics should be the foundation upon which other learning experiences are based. Such learning experiences should develop habits, attitudes, understandings, and skills necessary for a satisfying and productive life and aid children in understanding the duties and privileges of responsible citizenship.

The Board believes that it is the function of the school and community to provide an education which is necessary for the welfare of all people in society and comprehensive enough to meet the individual needs of each person in that society. The Board encourages parents and teachers to offer their expertise in helping to develop a school environment that is academically challenging, psychologically satisfying and socially fulfilling for students at all levels. The objectives of an educational program are best realized when mutual understanding, cooperation, and effective communications exist among the home, community and school.

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