

# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

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## 101. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The educational program of the Fairview School District should emphasize the development of basic educational skills along with the development of good physical and mental health. It is the intent that every student will, prior to graduation, attain a minimum level of proficiency in the basic skills with the opportunity to advance to maximum competency.

It is the school district's responsibility to develop each student's maximum capabilities through offering a varying curricula, differentiated subject matter and co-curricular activities which provide opportunities for leadership, self-expression, self-discipline and stimulation in the pursuit of their interests. The Fairview School District further encourages mutual respect among students, teachers and administrators and advocates the sharing of responsibilities in implementing the various school programs.

The school district should provide a counseling program to help the students plan for future endeavors. This district will provide for experiences in the democratic processes whereby students may develop into respected, useful and well-integrated citizens within the framework of our nation's form of government and philosophy.

Further, it is the district's duty to inspire and assist students to recognize their own personal worth; to acquire knowledge and skills; to develop the ability to seek, analyze and interpret data in order to make meaningful and responsible decisions; to appreciate the accomplishments of others, to give them an understanding and respect for all people; to develop appreciations, attitudes and ideals which enable them to contribute to the general welfare of society; and to develop a desirable working relationship with the total community.

To help achieve these ends, the Fairview School District should encourage community support and provide the finances, the Board policies and administrative procedures to enhance the attainment of this educational philosophy.

Therefore, the District shall adhere to the following Mission Statement and Beliefs:

THE VISION

The Fairview community, through the Fairview School District, is committed to educate students effectively, challenging and assisting each to reach his/her full potential. By providing the knowledge, skills and environment, we shall strive to prepare each student to live responsibly and productively in a global society.

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- We believe that each person has the right to reach his/her potential.
- We believe that progress requires participating in and managing change.
- We believe in the worth and dignity of each individual.
- We believe in individual accountability and responsibility.
- We believe that quality education is a good investment.
- We believe that we are "citizens" of the world.
- We believe that the total community is responsible for the success of the educational process.
- We believe that communication is essential.
- We believe that learning is life long.

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