

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

It is the belief and policy of the Board that the learning process must accomplish instructional goals in a manner that makes learning interesting, relevant, exciting, and enjoyable. The Board believes these goals can be accomplished only by dedicated teachers and staff who believe in the worth of youth, are committed to these goals, and are given the encouragement, means, freedom, and guidance necessary to accomplish them.

The District's instructional goals include:

1. helping meet the physical, intellectual, and emotional needs of students, particularly the need to inquire, learn, think and create;
2. helping students establish aesthetic, moral, and ethical values;
3. helping students relate satisfactorily to others in circumstances involving their family, work, government, and recreation;
4. giving students a mastery of the basic skills of learning, thinking, problem solving, reading, writing, computation, and mathematics;
5. teaching students to use the various media of self-expression;
6. instilling in students a knowledge of the social and natural sciences;
7. acquainting students with the richness of our heritage;
8. stimulating students to work productively in the various areas of human endeavor; and
9. acknowledging the importance of, and relating appropriately to, the home and other social agencies in developing the habits and attitudes which make for effective personal living, the maintenance of optimum physical and mental health, and the establishment of sound moral, ethical, and aesthetic values.

The goals of the instructional program are to be considered guides rather than limits which are subject to wide interpretation and flexible enough to meet changing needs of both students and society, all levels, and subject areas.

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LEGAL REFS.: Ohio CONST. art. VI, § 2
State Board of Education Minimum Standards 3301-35-02; 3301-35-03

CROSS REFS.: ADA, Educational Philosophy
AE, School District Goals and Objectives
AFE, Evaluation of Instructional Programs (Also IM)
AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources