

INSTRUCTION

6:10 Educational Philosophy and Objectives

Blue Ridge Community Unit School District 18, in partnership with our students, parents, and the community, will promote individual and shared excellence for all students by providing every child the opportunity for a quality education in a safe, supportive learning environment in order to cultivate the knowledge and skills that will enable them to become lifelong learners and productive, well balanced citizens.

The District's educational program will seek to provide an opportunity for each child to develop to his or her maximum potential. The objectives for the educational program are:

- To foster self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-discipline.
- To develop an awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity.
- To stimulate intellectual curiosity and growth.
- To provide fundamental career concepts and skills.
- To help the student develop sensitivity to the needs and values of others and a respect for individual and group differences.
- To help each student strive for excellence and instill a desire to reach the limit of his or her potential.
- To develop the fundamental skills which will provide a basis for lifelong learning.
- To be free of any sexual, cultural, ethnic, or religious bias.

The administrative staff is responsible for apprising the School Board of the educational program's current and future status. The Superintendent should prepare an annual report that includes:

- A review and evaluation of the present curriculum;
- A projection of curriculum and resource needs;
- An evaluation of, and plan to eliminate, any bias concerning the protected classifications identified in policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities;
- A plan for new or revised instructional program implementation; and
- A review of present and future facility needs.

CROSS REF: 1:30 (School District Philosophy), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:15 (School Accountability), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities)

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