

School District Organization

Philosophy of Education

Education is a continuous process. In the United States, public schools were designed to provide an educational opportunity for all citizens -- so that each can attain the ability to improve his/her way of life.

The role of the public school is to educate the children, the goal is to enable them -- upon reaching adulthood -- to have the skills needed to govern themselves, the training needed to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing technological world, and the leadership needed to serve their communities.

The Board of Education of District 204 believes that the schools must provide instructional programs that encourage and enable each student to develop to the maximum of his or her ability.

The Board of Education also believes that District 204 schools should:

1. Provide its students with the basic tools of learning: reading, writing, and arithmetic.
2. Provide guidance to its students so that they are exposed to activities that best prepare them for life.
3. Provide skills so that, upon graduation, each student is prepared to pursue additional education or obtain and hold a job.
4. Help youth to maintain mental health and physical fitness.
5. Teach the students to become knowledgeable consumers.
6. Teach the students to respect authority and the rights of others.
7. Help our youth to become good citizens.
8. Teach our students to be responsible family members.
9. Teach our students to use their time wisely.

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