

School District Organization

Statement of Objectives

Realizing that the final success of our educational program is measured in terms of the accomplishments of the individual student, District 204's objectives include:

To foster self-discovery, self-awareness and self-discipline, enabling each student to realize his or her worth as a human being and to formulate a personal set of values and goals.

To develop a positive attitude toward and practice those disciplines that will produce a healthy mind and body.

To develop an awareness of present and past cultures and civilizations, acquainting each student with variations in mankind's cultural patterns and with the evolution of the student's national and cultural heritage.

To stimulate intellectual curiosity, guiding each student to learn how to seek further knowledge by becoming familiar with the resources and challenges of the world around us.

To provide fundamental career concepts and skills, developing in each student a foundation for further career training.

To enable each student to become proficient in the art of verbal and nonverbal communication.

To encourage an appreciation of beauty and to help each student develop a capacity for aesthetic perception, creation and judgment.

To encourage each student to discover and build from individual strengths and to develop an awareness of the value of striving toward excellence and mastery of skills.

To help each student learn to deal effectively with other people, encouraging an understanding of and sensitivity to the needs and values of others and a respect for individual and group differences.

To develop social and personal responsibility, involving each student in decision-making processes and problem-solving activities as he or she works toward constructive change.

To develop an understanding of consumer education concepts and economic principles -- within the framework of each student's own values -- so that the student may make the best of his or her resources.

To help 204 students recognize the basic laws that explain the behavior of the universe and to help them use these laws to predict natural phenomena and to determine the impact on their environment.

To help 204 students live in harmony with others through understanding their relationship to their fellow man and through their studies about man and man's laws.

Also, District 204 endorses the state standards for education, as set forth and amended from time to time by the Illinois State Board of Education.

LEGAL REF.: 23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.210 b)2)A)

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