



**Board Policy**

## District Goals and Objectives

**Philosophy  
Policy 1003**

### Policy Statement

Educational programs in the district shall be consistent with the goal that each student acquires the following:

- Mastery of basic skills required for obtaining and expressing ideas through the effective use of words, numbers, and symbols
- Attitudes and competencies that facilitate learning
- Vocational or professional competence
- Habits and attitudes necessary for responsible citizenship
- Understanding of the elements necessary for physical and emotional well-being
- Concern for moral and ethical values
- Appreciation of his/her own worth as a member of society
- Understanding and appreciation for the humanities and the arts
- Appreciation for the value of family and positive social interaction

When programs are designed to meet the goals, they should take into consideration

- The students to be educated
- The ways in which students learn
- Means for attaining the goals
- The legal structures within which schools must be established and operated
- The needs and demands of the economy and society
- The material and human resources needed to meet the goals
- Research, professional knowledge, and best practices

### Definitions

### Responsibility

The Superintendent shall ensure that the educational programs of the District support the goals and objectives.

### References

14 Del. C. §1043, §1049  
Related Policies: 1001 Mission, 2001 Board Operational Goals, 4001 Personnel Goals, 9001 School-Community Relations Goals

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