



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-10

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INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

The District's educational program will seek to provide an opportunity for each student to develop to his or her maximum potential by:

1. helping the student strive for excellence and instilling in the student a desire to reach the limit of his or her potential;
2. developing the fundamental skills which will provide a basis for life long learning; and
3. stimulating intellectual curiosity and growth;
4. fostering self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-discipline;
5. helping the student develop sensitivity to the needs and values of others, a respect for individual and group differences, and elimination of prejudice;
6. developing an awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity;
7. providing fundamental career concepts and skills;
8. promoting the development of responsible citizens.

To this end, the Board of Education has established a Statement of Philosophy (Policy 1.30) and a Statement of Objectives (Policy 3.10).

The administrative staff is responsible for apprising the Board of Education of the educational program's current and future status. The Superintendent and designees should prepare periodic reports to the Board that include:

1. a review and evaluation of the present curriculum;
2. a projection of curriculum and resources needs;
3. an evaluation of, and plan to eliminate any sexual, cultural, ethnic, or religious bias that may be present in the curriculum or instructional materials and methods;
4. a plan for new or revised implementation; and
5. a review of present and future facility needs.

Cross References: Policy 1.30, Policy 2.90, Policy 3.10

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