

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The focus of the Deerfield Community School District is the development of the learner, the student. The educational development of the learner shall be consistent with the district's goals. The Board of Education will seek to provide the personnel, supplies, equipment, and facilities necessary for the education of all district students.

The changing nature of society requires that curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation be a continuing process. Instructional goals and evidence of goal achievement must constantly be reviewed by the community, and the Board of Education, the staff, and the students to insure provision of effective and efficient learning opportunities for each student.

The educational goals of the district shall be to provide opportunities for individuals to:

- 1 Develop a sense of responsibility for democratic living.
- 2 Become aware of varied segments of society.
- 3 Discover their potential and develop a healthy self-image.
- 4 Learn skills in math, science, and computer technology.
- 5 Learn skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- 6 Develop an appreciation for culture and beauty in the world.
- 7 Develop both interpersonal and personal life skills.
- 8 Develop critical thinking and decision making skills in both the feeling and intellectual areas.
- 9 Learn to adapt to their environment in the present and the future, with a framework of individual and social responsibility.
- 10 Obtain a base of experience and knowledge from which they can set planning goals for themselves.
- 11 Develop skills related to management of money, property, and resources.
- 12 Develop lifelong learning habits.
- 13 Learn various approaches to the use of leisure time.
- 14 Practice and understand the ideas of health and safety.
- 15 Develop goals based on an understanding of personal beliefs, values, attitudes, and skills.
- 16 Understand the process of socialization through a fostering of values such as: Self-discipline, honesty, respect for authority, perseverance, personal accountability and responsibility, and positive feelings toward learning and work.

In so doing, the Deerfield Community School District will insure that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Code: 410