

**Goals**

The District shall provide an equal opportunity for all students to receive an education that will enable each to fulfill their optimum role in society, commensurate with individual ability, in compliance with legal requirements and reflecting the desires of the people.

The instructional programs, methods and resources shall meet the needs of each individual student, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or level of ability. The District recognizes that equal opportunity education does not imply uniformity and that each student's unique characteristics must be acknowledged.

The instructional programs, methods and materials shall not imply, teach or encourage any beliefs or practices reflecting bias or discrimination toward other individuals or groups and shall not deny others their basic human rights.

To help students transform their potential into actuality, their basic, quality education should enable them to:

1. Find joy in learning;
2. Communicate ideas, knowledge, thoughts and feelings in a variety of formats and through a variety of media;
3. Reason critically and creatively;
4. Develop personal responsibility;
5. Assume social responsibility;
6. Be effective in a changing world;
7. Learn who they are becoming.

This goal statement and the philosophy found in policy #1514 shall be publicized and be made available to interested citizens. This statement shall be reviewed annually and revised as deemed necessary.

The staff is responsible for informing the Board of the educational program's current and future status. They should consider the following:

1. Review and Evaluation of present curriculum;
2. Future curriculum and resource needs;
3. Elimination of any sexual, cultural, ethnic, or religious bias that may be present;
4. Implementation of new or revised instructional programs; and
5. Review of present and future facility needs.

Legal Reference            10.55.701. ARM, Board of Trustees

**Policy History:**

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