

School District Organization

School District Philosophy

~~The members of the Board of Education, as legal officials of the State of Illinois, duly elected by the people of our District, are obliged to the youth and adults of our District to ensure that their educational needs are met in the best possible manner. We will exhibit leadership in all endeavors toward the improvement of the District's educational program and facilities.~~

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall empower all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum, ~~and~~ a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, *and sound fiscal and management practices*.

MISSION STATEMENT

~~The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 is committed to bringing our growing community together to provide a superior education that challenges all students to pursue their potential in a safe environment for today's society and tomorrow's world.~~

The mission of the North Boone Schools is to provide exceptional experiences that vigorously develop the mind and character of Twenty-first Century Learners.

BELIEFS

We feel that the following belief statements should be the goals of a well-rounded education.

1. Students have the right to and the school district must provide a safe and nurturing learning environment.
2. All community members have ownership of the school district and share in the responsibility for student achievement.
3. All students can learn and need to be individually challenged to discover and pursue their unique potential.
4. Education includes the development of social and personal skills.
5. Communication and cooperation are essential for a successful school district and foster a sense of community.

6. Education is the best investment in the community's future.
7. All students have the right to equal educational opportunities.
8. The higher the expectations for students the greater the achievement.
9. Learning begins in the home, develops in the school district and continues throughout the students' lives.
10. Education needs to prepare students to adapt and succeed in an ever changing world.

OBJECTIVES

We will strive to provide the citizens of this community with the most complete educational programs possible. Every effort will be made to achieve the following objectives.

100% of our students will exceed the performance standards at expected achievement levels.

100% of our students will achieve higher education results than those of the previous year.

100% of our students will graduate.

100% of our graduates will be in post-secondary study or a vocation of their choice within 6 months of graduation.

100% of our students will meet technology performance standards.

PARAMETERS

The following parameters will be set to accomplish our mission.

1. Improving the instructional program will be paramount in the decision making process.
2. We will not tolerate any action or circumstance that will degrade or endanger any person.
3. We will maximize the use of our resources to provide all students with the best educational opportunities.
4. Lack of respect for individual or school property will not be tolerated.

CROSS REF: *2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)*

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