GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

The School Board believes that a quality education provides an opportunity for each student to develop:

- 1. The concept of self-worth and the ability to exercise self-discipline.
- 2. A positive attitude toward responsible citizenship.
- 3. Mastery of the basic skills in mathematics, computers, reading, language arts (including reading, oral and written communication), and the sciences.
- 4. Skills and other competencies leading toward economic independence consistent with the individual's interests and basic potential.
- 5. An awareness and understanding of our country's history and ideals and its diverse ethnic, racial and cultural heritage.
- 6. An awareness and understanding of the heritage, ideals and contributions of other cultures, races and countries.
- 7. The opportunity to develop the capability of students to appreciate beauty in literature, art, music and nature.
- 8. A recognition of the importance of physical and mental health.
- 9. An ability to adapt and participate constructively in a changing society.
- 10. An understanding of the relationship of people and his/her environment.
- 11. Moral and ethical values based on the rights and responsibilities of individuals and their relationships to each other.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

Legal Reference:

<u>ALASKA STATUTES</u> 14.03.015 State education policy 4 AAC Chap. 4 Statewide goals

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