

6:10 - Educational Philosophy and Objectives

In support of the District's mission, educational goals (deliverables) include:

Academic Excellence

- Each student will experience an exemplary, dynamic academic program that promotes the following dispositions: curiosity, meta-cognition (thinking about one's thinking), truth-seeking, strategic thinking, skepticism, and life-long learning.
- Each student will be academically proficient (relative to local, state and national standards), will make appropriate academic progress (relative to historic trend and student potential), and will be academically successful (relative to other high performing districts - local, state and national).

Creativity

- Each student will focus on the process of forming original ideas through discovery, exploring, resourcefulness, effort, synthesizing and imagining.
- Each student will successfully face the challenges and uncertainties of risk-taking.

Critical Thinking

- Using a variety of strategic thinking structures, each student will be: open-minded...inquisitive...reflective...purposeful...an effective communicator.
- Each student will seek truth and understanding through strategic and authentic problem solving, decision-making, and skeptical processing to grapple with meaningful real life situations.

Respect

- Each student shows high regard for the dignity of oneself, others, property and the environment.
- Each student believes that she/he has exceptional value.

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