

Another version of this mandated policy to consider/modify.

Mission-Goals-Objectives

District Goals

The Derby _____ Public School District established these goals:

1. To maximize each student’s potential through a rich and challenging curriculum and a broad range of programs.
2. To provide proactive, coordinated academic, social, and emotional support for every student.
3. To cultivate responsibility, respect, and resilience in our students, and to promote citizenship in the school, the community, the nation, and the world.
4. To encourage and enhance collaborative relationships with parents and with the broader community.
5. To ensure that the staff and students are fluent in the integrated use of technology in the service of learning.
6. To be responsible stewards of the District’s school resources.
7. To provide a safe and secure learning environment.
8. To invest in the continual development of our staff.

9. To provide a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum to all students through which students will be prepared to succeed in a variety of postsecondary activities, including employment and/or enrollment in an institution of higher education *Sample possible goal statements pertaining to career placement goals: (a single goal fulfills the statute’s requirement).*

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- a. To enable students to meet their academic, personal, social, emotional, and vocational needs through guidance, counseling, and special services.
- b. To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue the future of their choice and to prepare students to function effectively in various life roles.
- c. To provide students with a wide range of educational and vocational options to support a diversity of life choices.
- d. To provide a varied curriculum that meets the academic and career needs of all students.
- e. To have all students graduate ready for college or career.
- f. To provide support and opportunities necessary to ensure that all students are college and/or career ready.
- g. To develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to support all students in mastering essential skills and concepts by providing all students with the time, support, and instruction needed to meet their individual, academic and career goals.

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District Goals (continued)

- h. To relate career preparation to individual student interests, abilities and aptitudes.
- i. To provide students with the ability to analyze career options based on personal interests, abilities, aptitudes, achievement and goals.
- j. To help students analyze how the change in roles of individuals in the workplace relate to new opportunities within career choices.
- ~~k. To provide a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum to all students through which students will be prepared to succeed in a variety of postsecondary activities, including employment and/or enrollment in an institution of higher education.~~

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Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4(c) Duties of boards. Reports. Comprehensive plan for elementary, secondary, vocational, career and adult education.

10-220(b) Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 19-58.

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