

M.S.A.D. NO. 33 EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Maine School Administrative District #33 has the responsibility to help all students develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, ideals, and values needed to become productive, well-informed, responsible, and confident members of a constantly changing society. Our philosophy is to:

- support and nurture students by providing them with equal opportunities. The school system will strive to educate, nurture and support the whole child...intellectually, emotionally, physically, morally, and socially.
- provide an atmosphere of warmth and respect in which students can maximize their abilities.
- challenge students to grow and develop to their full potential.
- help students adapt to change.
- instill in students the notion/idea that learning is a life-long process and should provide them with the opportunity to explore varied areas of interest.
- expect that students will acquire a broad scope of concepts and skills, with emphasis on the fundamentals required for successful learning.

In order to achieve these goals, we recognize that it is necessary to ensure the involvement and commitment of the entire community. MSAD #33 will continuously engage in self-evaluation in an effort to keep pace with a changing world and ultimately create a more successful and flexible educational system for our community.

Goals and policies in MSAD #33 are developed with the welfare and development of its students as the primary consideration in policy development.

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