

M.S.A.D. No. 33 GOALS

Maine School Administrative District #33 has two primary, interrelated goals: 1) To provide for each student rich opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, ideals, and values necessary to pursue a productive, successful, and happy life; and 2) To provide the community with citizens who can support and improve the social, moral, aesthetic, economic, and political milieu in which they choose to live as adults. To achieve these overriding goals, and in concert with our District Philosophy, we are committed to pursuing the following:

1. To kindle in each student a sense of self worth and potential, while fostering high aspirations;
2. To support students as the center of learning, while promoting an interdependent learning environment including school, home, and community;
3. To involve parent/guardian as a vital component of the educational partnership;
4. To nurture in students an understanding of future responsibilities as citizens of the world. We support the development of a moral and ethical commitment to contribute to the well-being of the wider community, and an appreciation and respect for the environment;
5. To promote in the student an appreciation of their cultural and historical heritage, while at the same time developing an understanding of cultural, ethnic, social, and economic diversity;
6. To develop an intellectual curiosity and instill a life-long love of learning;
7. To encourage the development of self-discipline in study, work, and recreation;
8. To develop the ability to work independently and/or cooperatively with others when appropriate;
9. To develop an awareness of ones civil rights, privileges, and responsibilities, while at the same time developing a respect for the laws and regulations of the social environment of which they are a part;
10. To provide an environment that encourages the promotion of basic societal values and morals, such as honesty, integrity, courtesy, and respect for others;

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11. To encourage the acquisition of a wide variety of concepts and skills, with emphasis on the fundamentals required for successful learning, especially effective communication skills;
12. To develop the confidence to make thoughtful and informed decisions;
13. To attract, prepare, and support talented, caring, and effective educators who are passionate about teaching and who can induce an excitement, enthusiasm, and desire for learning in the student;

To support these goals, the Board will 1) continuously review and revise its policies, and 2) vigorously pursue the development and improvement of District facilities, staff, and the total environment for successful learning.

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