## **BP 0210 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 and a working knowledge of mathematics, technology, reading, language arts (including effective oral and written communication), the sciences, geography, history, government and citizenship, world languages and fine arts.
- 4. Skills and other competencies leading toward economic independence consistent with the individual's interests and basic potential.
- 5. Skills to think logically and critically.
- 6. An awareness and understanding of our country's history and ideals and its diverse ethnic, racial and cultural heritage.
- 7.An awareness and understanding of the heritage, ideals and contributions of other cultures, races and countries.
- 8. The opportunity to develop the capability of students to appreciate beauty in literature, art, music and nature, and to recognize, value and use creativity.
- 9. A recognition of the importance of physical and mental health and an understanding of skills for a healthy life.
- 10. An ability to adapt and participate constructively in a changing society.
- 11. An understanding of the relationship of people and his/her environment.
- 12. 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:

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