

## **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS**

Interests, attitudes, skills and habits developed during the school years of a person's life greatly influence the individual's behavior as an adult. The educational opportunities provided at Granton Area Schools are designed to enable students to gain knowledge, work skills, learn acceptable social concepts, and develop appreciations and values, which shall help them become responsible members for their community.

The opportunity to participate in the programs of the school shall be extended to all residents of the community provided statutory, and school board regulations and requirements have been fulfilled. For the individual to realize maximum benefits from these programs, the student must be willing to accept the responsibilities, which go along with the educational privileges.

All aspects of the school's program of studies and activities shall be concerned with the total development of the individual student. It is recognized that students have differing interests, needs, and abilities. Therefore, course offerings, school activities, and teaching methods shall be planned which will provide for individual differences and which will enable each student to develop according to his or her capability. Every effort shall be made to help the students experience success in their search for personal improvement.

The goals of education may best be achieved through cooperation and understanding among students, parents, faculty and members of the community. The working relationships shall be purposeful and business-like with mutual respect for individuals and their ideas, accomplishments and objectives. Each person involved in the educational process shall work towards the overall goal of maximum educational advancement for each child.

Therefore, we believe the district goals to be to:

1. Provide a safe learning environment.
2. Provide a well-rounded curriculum for teaching students the fundamentals that will prepare them for a four-year college, technical college, or the work world.
3. Provide a learning environment that will maximize the potential of all students.
4. Provide opportunities to develop each student's imagination, creativity and constructive and critical thinking.
5. Provide the skill each student needs to become a functioning, self-supporting, productive adult.
6. Provide opportunities that showcase the importance of a lifelong love for learning.

7. Provide opportunities to share their own cultures and to be aware of other cultural expressions and heritage.
8. Provide opportunities to develop an awareness of our political system starting at the school level and moving through all levels of government.
9. Provide opportunities to develop knowledge and responsibility concerning global resources.
10. Provide opportunities for career education and occupational awareness.
11. Provide the opportunity to develop each individual's abilities, goals, and self-concept.

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