

**Philosophy of Education**

Education should provide for the needs of all. In cooperation with the family, it considers the maximum development of each individual and, thereby, provides for growth morally, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically. Through the best uses of all resources, the school attempts to bring about desirable human relationships and to develop a sound civic responsibility. Faith in American heritage and loyalty to democratic principles should be developed in a child. The school ever strives to teach the child to think critically and creatively, to provide the information to make wise decisions, and to find the most fulfilling vocation. By inculcating a sense of values, the teachers should help to give the best responsible direction to the child's life. Thereby, the child is ready to pursue learning in a more purposeful manner and to attain the skills, habits, knowledge, attitudes, and the appreciation so necessary to growth and to satisfactory preparation for cooperative efforts with others. In this way, education aims to assist the child to become a responsible citizen of the community.

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