

District Mission Statement and Instructional Goals**District Mission Statement**

The Wallingford Public Schools, in partnership with families and community, provide challenging educational opportunities in a caring, respectful, visionary environment that empowers all students to demonstrate high achievement and to lead meaningful lives in a diverse society.

Instructional Goals

- 1. PARTNERSHIP** - The Wallingford Public Schools will:
 - a. Foster dialogue and activities between families, schools and community.
 - b. Collaborate with businesses, governmental agencies, civic groups and community services.

- 2. ENVIRONMENT** - The Wallingford Public Schools will:
 - a. Foster a learning environment for all students that develops good character, high standards of conduct, and respect for all individuals.
 - b. Provide equitable learning opportunities to challenge the interests, needs and abilities of all students.
 - c. Develop effective learning habits and a strong motivation for life long learning within our students.

- 3. ACHIEVEMENT** - The Wallingford Public Schools will:
 - a. Implement a comprehensive curriculum that allows students to acquire and integrate the essential content, skills and concepts in mathematics, language arts, natural sciences and the arts.
 - b. Provide a strong instructional program that develops students' problem solving and decision making skills.
 - c. Promote the use of technology as a communications and research tool.
 - d. Promote and recognize high student achievement.

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- 4. SOCIETY** - The Wallingford Public Schools will:
- a. Prepare our students to lead productive lives as citizens, family members, parents, workers and consumers in our global society.
 - b. Provide for the social and physical development of all students.
 - c. Promote understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens relative to each other, society as a whole and the environment.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
10-220. Duties of Boards of Education.

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