

North Haledon School District

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Purpose of Policy: The Board of Education organizes its Policy Manual in order that users can easily locate the policies and regulations.

As a base against which to assess school needs and set objectives for the educational program and in accordance with the requirements of the State, the Board of Education of the Borough of North Haledon following consultation with the Superintendent, Principals, teaching staff members, pupils, parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and other residents of this district, adopts the following educational outcome goals for every pupil in this district.

1. To acquire basic skills in obtaining information, solving problems, thinking critically and communicating effectively;
2. To acquire a stock of basic information concerning the principles of the physical, biological and social sciences, the historical record of human achievement and failures, and current social issues;
3. To learn to enjoy the process of learning and to acquire the skills necessary for a lifetime of continuous learning and adaptation to change;
4. To acquire knowledge necessary for further education;
5. To develop an understanding of his/her own worth, abilities, potentialities, and limitations;
6. To become an effective and responsible contributor to the decision-making processes of the political and other institutions of the community, State, country and world.
7. To acquire an understanding of ethical principles and values and the ability to apply them to his/her own life;
8. To acquire the ability and the desire to express himself/herself creatively in one or more of the arts, and to appreciate the aesthetic expressions of other people;
9. To acquire the knowledge, habits, and attitudes that promote personal and public health, both physical and mental;
10. To acquire the understanding of and the ability to form responsible relations with a wide range of other people, including but not limited to those with social and cultural characteristics different from his/her own.
11. To acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding that permit him/her to play a satisfying and responsible role as both producer and consumer; and
12. To acquire the capacities for playing satisfying and responsible roles in family life.

In order to achieve the educational goals for children adopted by this Board, the Board of education of the Borough of North Haledon will strive to implement the following educational methods.

1. Instruction which bears a meaningful relationship to the present and future needs and/or interests of pupils;
2. Significant opportunities, consistent with the age of the pupil, for helping to determine the nature of the educational experiences of the pupil;
3. Specialized and individualized kinds of educational experiences to meet the needs of each pupil;
4. Opportunities for teaching staff members and pupils to make recommendations concerning the operation of the schools;
5. An environment in which any competition among pupils is positive;
6. Resources for education, used with maximum efficiency;
7. Teaching staff members of high quality; and
8. Diverse forms of constructive cooperation with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and community groups.

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