

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Independence School District believes that innovation and change in education content and method, are necessary for meeting the needs of our youth as they face life before them.

The school district also believes that education is best achieved when students become involved in experiences meaningful to their lives in today's world. The school district believes that the educational process should develop a feeling of self-worth, accomplishment and independence.

The school district believes that equal educational opportunity is the right of every child without regard to sex, race, creed, religion, economic status, intellectual ability, color, or national origin and that all laws to this end should be followed promptly and effectively.

This school district further believes education should develop habits, attitudes, understanding, and skills necessary for a productive, satisfying life in civilized society. Each child should be helped to understand the duties and privileges of responsible citizenship as it relates to him or her as an individual and to the world community.

The school district recognizes the vast changes brought by increasing technology, population, and urbanization. The school district requests the advice and support of the citizens of the community and especially the professional staff as it endeavors to develop the attitudes and abilities demanded in this fast moving society and rapidly changing world.

The Mission Statement of the Independence School District is "We will maximize learning and empower all student's to prepare for tomorrow's opportunities."

The Vision Statement of the Independence School District is "In partnership with the community, our school will be an innovative leader in education with excellent, focused, collaborative programs and staff."

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