

Philosophy - Goals - Objectives

Mission and Function

The main purpose of the Meridian Public School is to provide a maximum educational opportunity for each child within the area served by the district. We feel that each child should be provided the opportunity to develop mental and physical skills which will enable him or her to reach an educational optimum and be provided with a stimulating environment so that he or she will progress at a rate set by his or her own ability. In practical application, the school will strive to provide an educational climate in which the individual can, within the limits of his or her capacity:

1. mature physically, mentally, and emotionally.
2. develop a high sense of moral and ethical values.
3. develop an understanding of the skill for participation in the democratic processes.
4. develop the ability for rational and logical thinking.
5. develop a true thirst for knowledge and self-improvement.
6. develop competence in both oral and written communication skills.
7. develop a sound academic background that will enable the student to further his or her formal education.
8. develop a background for those who will terminate formal education with high school.
9. develop an appreciation for the respect of law and for the rights of others.
10. develop an appreciation of the fine arts.
11. develop a knowledge and understanding of his or her natural environment.
12. develop a knowledge and appreciation of his or her natural heritage, the awareness of state and regional heritage and its place in our history.
13. develop an appreciation for his or her place in the family and responsibilities in the community in which he or she lives.

Legal Reference: 79-443 District board; schools; supervision and control

Policy Adopted: