

CURRICULUM GOALS

Purpose

To establish the general curriculum goals from which the administration will develop instructional activities, budget priorities and public relation programs.

Scope and Applicability

This policy will apply to grades PK–12 and will establish the basic philosophy on which the curriculum will be developed.

Policy

The major educational objective of the Franklin Public Schools shall be to create an environment in which individuals are encouraged to develop, to their fullest potential, values and abilities necessary for successful participation in this rapidly changing society.

In the pursuit of this objective, the schools will:

Provide an educational climate in which each child is free to inquire, learn and assume responsibility for his/her own actions, and develop skills in the process of decision making.

Adapt all instruction to the students, adjusting class assignments, choice of instructional materials and techniques to the varying levels of ability and maturity inherent in every age group.

Present a well-balanced curriculum that emphasizes the basic academic subjects and encourages appreciation of and the opportunity for creativity in other subject areas that enriches each student.

Help students develop an awareness of the responsibility to exercise one's rights and responsibilities in a democratic society, without surrender of individual integrity.

Construct a foundation for lifetime learning.

Recognize the success factor as the motivational key to continued learning for each individual.