## STUDENT POLICIES GOALS

Students are the first concern of the district, and must receive the primary attention of the School Committee and all staff members. To fulfill its obligation to students, the Committee will strive to spend most of its time in formulating policy amid considering other matters related to students. A similar commitment is expected of all staff members. In pursuing this primary goal, it is imperative that the good of the individual student be kept paramount.

The School Committee and staff shall work together to establish an environment conducive to maximum learning achievement for each student through meeting the following goals regarding students:

- 1. To individualize the learning program in order to provide appropriately for each student according to his or her specific background, capabilities, learning styles, interests, and aspirations;
- To enhance the self-image of each student through helping him or her feel respected and worthy, and through a learning environment which provides positive encouragement aimed at success;
- 3. To provide an environment of reality in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility for their actions through meaningful experiences as school citizens;
- 4. To deal with students in matters of discipline in a just and constructive manner in accordance with Committee policy;
- 5. To provide in every way feasible for the safety, health, and welfare of students;
- 6. To promote faithful attendance and good work; and
- 7. To promote and observe the legal rights of students.

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