

Mission and FunctionsGoals/Objectives for StudentEducational Goals

Weston residents continue to support high educational standards for their community. The Weston Board of Education is committed to a program of studies designed to challenge the abilities of school-age children, so they will emerge from the Weston schools as mature, confident young people ready to assume the responsibilities of adulthood. Within budgetary limitations that are responsive to Weston taxpayer interests, the Board shall develop, implement, and audit programs to accomplish these educational goals.

Therefore, the school system shall provide a school program and learning environment that is committed to excellence and that will:

1. Stimulate the desire for learning in each student, encouraging individuality and creativity.
2. Expand the student's ability to think, to find and analyze information, and to make decisions.
3. Ensure each student's mastery of the basic skills: reading, written and oral communication, and mathematics.
4. Develop, to each student's full potential, the ability to explore knowledge, acquire skills, and express a thorough understanding of selected academic disciplines, including literature, mathematics, languages, sciences, and social studies.
5. Offer a curriculum that introduces students to new and emerging fields.
6. Encourage a continuing awareness of safety, physical fitness, health, and nutrition.
7. Inspire an appreciation of the arts, promoting study and encouraging participation.
8. Teach the principles of democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
9. Create in each student an understanding and appreciation of our own culture and of other cultures of the world.
10. Foster positive self-images and offer opportunities for personal and social growth.

Goals/Objectives for Student

Educational Goals (continued)

11. Require students to respect the rights, property, and opinions of others.
12. Prepare the students to make post-secondary school choices that will fulfill their personal aspirations.

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