

STUDENT POLICY GOALS

Students are the first concern of the Jackson Public School District and must receive the primary attention of the board and all staff members. Fulfilling its obligation to students, the board should spend most of its time in formulating policy and considering other matters related to them. In pursuing this primary goal, the board shall also keep paramount its concern for the welfare of individual classes, schools, and the system as a whole. Staff members must seek to be wise counselors of students and skillful facilitators of learning. To this end, the board and staff shall work together to establish an environment consistent with the very best learning achievement for all students through meeting the following goals:

To pursue educational equity through individualizing the learning process for each student according to their specific background, capabilities, learning styles, interests, and aspirations;

To protect and observe the legal rights of students;

To enhance the self-image of each student by helping them feel respected and worthy, and by reinforcing a growth mindset in which effort and perseverance lead to success;

To provide a relevant learning environment in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility through meaningful experience as school and community citizens;

To provide discipline which is just and constructive;

To provide for the safety, health, and welfare of students;

To promote good attendance and hard work; and

To assist each student in becoming self-sufficient in the utilization of decision-making processes and techniques.

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