

Policy 9000: Educational Philosophy of the School District

As a school corporation of Nebraska, the Cozad School District, acting through its School Board, is dedicated to promoting an equal opportunity for a quality public education to its students within the limitations of the school district's ability. To this endeavor the board supports and promotes the district's mission statement as indicated: "Cozad Community Schools shall educate each student to his/her potential and shall prepare all students for their lives beyond formal education."

In order to achieve this mission, the board will seek qualified employees dedicated to development of their professional skills for the betterment of the education program and for the expertise for educational productivity.

Instruction and curriculum are the key elements of a public education. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills that will assist the students' preparation for life shall be instructed as part of a sequentially coordinated curriculum. The school district strives to prepare students for employment, to discover and nurture creative talent and to prepare them to meet and cope with social change in an atmosphere conducive to learning.

The support and involvement of the home and the school district community are essential to achieve educational excellence in the school district. The school district strives to maintain an active relationship with the home and the school district community to create, within the students, an awareness of dignity and worth of the individual, civic responsibility and respect for authority.

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