

Turkey Ford School

\_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL POLICY MANUAL**

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**PHILOSOPHY OF Turkey Ford PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Our democratic form of government and our way of life depend upon how well the public schools educate our boys and girls and train them for responsible citizenship. This is the purpose for which the system of free public schools exists.

Inherent in our philosophy of life in the United States is the belief that all members of society shall lead productive lives. As such, education, either directly or indirectly, is geared to this goal. Because our heritage has developed the idea that work is an integral part of our lives, education strives to implement this idea so that our way of life will be perpetuated through individual success.

The basic foundation of our educational system rests in the principles set forth in our country's and our state's constitutions; therefore, our function in the Turkey Ford Public Schools is to provide the opportunity for each student to develop the skills and attitudes which will promote these ideals. To achieve this end, the school will attempt to foster adequate emotional stability, intellectual understanding, physical development, spiritual enrichment, and social competence.

The school will take its place beside the home and the church in helping each child establish standards by which he or she may live and develop those qualities and attitudes that will enrich and strengthen his or her life.

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

The Board of Education establishes the following philosophy of education for the public schools in this district:

1. The goals and objectives of education are to assist all students to develop a way of life that will provide personal satisfaction and allow them to be productive citizens.
2. The board believes that the individual student should be the focal point of education.
3. The board believes that the influence of teacher personality on student personality is the most important factor in the educational process.
4. The board believes that the function of the school is to provide an environment in which the student is exposed to learning experiences that contribute to proper development of the student as an individual and as a member of society.

**SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS**

The Turkey Ford Board of Education recognizes that support services are essential to the successful functioning of a school system and that management of the support services is an important responsibility of the district's administration. However, it should be remembered that education is the district's central function, and all support services shall be provided, guided, and evaluated by this requirement.

In order to provide services that are truly supportive of the educational program, the board establishes the following general goals:

1. To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe and pleasant for students, staff, and public. (See Policy CK).
2. To provide safe transportation for students to and from school. (See Policy CNAB)
3. To provide nutritious meals for students.