

PORTAGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF
EDUCATION/MISSION
STATEMENT/VISION

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| <p>1. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.11</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.11</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">101. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION/MISSION STATEMENT/VISION</p> <p>A democratic society is founded on the worth of each individual and the value of his/her unique contribution to that society. The Board is committed to providing a system of education that will offer equal educational opportunities in accordance with a student's interests, abilities and needs, consistent with available resources.</p> <p>The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a broad educational program consistent with the mental and physical potential of every child in our school community.</p> <p>The purpose of education in the schools of this district is to facilitate development of the potential of each student to the fullest. Education is the guidance of the student through the learning processes to the end that the individual becomes personally effective in a dynamic society.</p> <p><u>District Mission Statement</u></p> <p>Portage Area School District, in cooperation with the community, will provide the opportunity for various learning experiences. This will be accomplished through a cooperative effort involving various resources.</p> <p><u>Vision Statement</u></p> <p>The vision of the Portage Area School District is to provide an educational environment that identifies and develops the gifts, talents, and intellect of educators and students so that each will be a positive contributor to society.</p> <p>Our vision emphasizes the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to demonstrate competencies in all aspects of the curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on responsible citizenship, challenging thinking skills and lifelong learning. |
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- Students will be given the opportunities to find additional resources in developing career pathways and school-to-work programs.
- Teachers will have access to continuous improvement of their professional skills and be given additional opportunities to improve their instructional skills.
- Students, parents/guardians, faculty, and community members are being presented with new and diversified technology programs. This technology will be implemented into all parts of the curriculum.
- Students will be challenged to communicate better, improve math and science skills, and become effective and literate citizens.
- Parents/Guardians and students will be part of our customer service program. We intend to promote partnerships with parents/guardians and promote improved communication to meet their needs.