

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 5.13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">101. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION</p> <p>The schools of the Middletown Area School District have the primary responsibility for achievement of the educational goals established by the district Board of School Directors. In achieving these goals, the schools must work in close and continuous cooperation with the family, community and appropriate social, religious and governmental institutions.</p> <p>In general the school's should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be safe, attractive and orderly.2. Encourage development of skills necessary for full participation in American democracy.3. Promote desirable character and citizenship characteristics.4. Stimulate a positive attitude to continue learning throughout life.5. Foster creativity.6. Promote respect and appreciation of others.7. Allow for differing degrees of student interest and ability.8. Foster awareness of the wide variety of career opportunities available in American society. <p>To meet this philosophy, the Middletown Area School District is committed to provide a wide variety of learning experiences, both as part of the regular school program and as part of the extracurricular program. Additionally, the district is committed to employing a school staff of dedicated and competent educators to carry out the program.</p>
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