

The goal of the School District of Altoona's educational programming is to graduate lifelong learners who are prepared for post-secondary education or the contemporary job market, and have the appropriate life skills necessary for adult life. The District further recognizes that the school is but one of several institutions in our 21st century society that is responsible for our students' educational development. Families, the Altoona community as well as the greater Chippewa Valley community are also educational participants in the lives our students.

The instructional curriculum shall support the District's mission, goals and adopted academic standards and be in line with all applicable legal requirements. The District's curriculum is aligned with the Wisconsin state standards; is comprehensive and research-based to meet the needs of diverse learners; and reflects the best of current educational research and practice. The School Board delegates responsibility for the development, evaluation and improvement of the curriculum to the District's professional staff, under the leadership and direction of the Superintendent, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and building principals.

The District's educational programming, instruction and materials shall have the following general attributes:

- be relevant to the needs of present-day students, addressing the needs of the whole student, not just academic needs;
- be designed to encourage a wide variety of teaching and learning styles;
- be supported by professional development;
- foster curiosity, creativity and intellectual resilience; and
- prepare students to be critical thinkers and informed citizens in society by studying timely, relevant and controversial issues.

LEGAL REF.: 118.01, 118.30, 120.13, 121.02(1) Wisc. Statutes

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