

PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EPS Code: AD

District Code: Chapter 1

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We believe that the educational process should develop a feeling of self-worth and accomplishment within each student, and should be built upon a thorough understanding of the basic skills. Furthermore, we believe that the self-actualization of each child should be in harmony with appreciation for the importance of our democratic way of life in America. The preservation of our democratic way of life shall not be inherited, but must always be learned and earned anew by each generation in order for it to be perpetuated.

Therefore, we believe the role of education to be one of helping individuals achieve their greatest potential, which will, in turn, enable them to make their greatest contribution to society. In addition, the educational program of the District, while maintaining flexibility in adapting to an ever-changing society, will be dedicated to the development of each student to the limits of his/her ability and interest in a sequentially coordinated curriculum which allows for individual differences.

It is, therefore, the responsibility of the Pattonville School District to provide an environment for children of the District which will foster and accelerate their intellectual, physical, social, and career development.

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