

Policy and Procedures Manual

of the

Wynot Board of Education

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i. Philosophy of the Wynot Public Schools

Wynot Public School's educational philosophy focuses on the learner rather than subject matter. Learners should be active and learn to solve problems by reflecting on their experiences. Realizing society is always changing, the school should help students develop personal and social values. Students' interests and new ideas are important to shape the future.

ii. Mission of the Wynot Public Schools

The development of each individual to their highest potential is the primary concern of the Wynot Public School System.

iii. Beliefs of the Wynot Public Schools

- We believe that mutual respect is the foundation of an optimal learning environment.
- We believe that our curriculum must be relevant to individual needs.
- We believe our ultimate goal of a quality education is a resourceful and responsible individual.

iv. Goals of the Wynot Public Schools

Goal 1: Academic Achievement

As a result of our efforts, the student will:

- demonstrate increased proficiency in all subject areas
- be able to apply what they learn to life challenges
- use information technology with competence

Goal 2: Positive School Climate

As a result of our efforts, the student will:

- demonstrate an appropriate behavior and will accept responsibility for their behavior
- be actively engaged in learning that is meaningful and a source of joy and accomplishment
- feel safe, and respected at school

Goal 3: Developing Competence

As a result of our efforts, the student will:

- possess the necessary skills to understand their individual strength and weakness
- be able to compete successfully in the workplace and the world around them
- possess communication, critical thinking, and technology skills

v. Purpose of the Board of Education

The purpose of the board of education shall be to provide education of the highest feasible character, both curricular and extra-curricular, for the residents of this district; taking into account the wishes of the people of the district, their ability and willingness to pay taxes, and the basic interests of the people of the entire state, whom the board legally represents.

The policies of the board of education are such as to insure an education program which meets the needs of the children and youth of the community, insure a maximum of educational growth and development of pupils and teachers, and attract and retain the services of well qualified and competent teachers.

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