

## **Mission, Goals, Objectives**

### **EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

**0200(a)**

Fairfield Public School students will:

- develop into responsible citizens who exhibit ethical behavior;
- acknowledge, explore, and value the importance of diversity;
- develop a healthy personal identity and self-reliance;
- demonstrate strong motivational persistence to learn;
- exhibit an inquisitive attitude, open-mind, and curiosity;
- acquire an understanding and appreciation of other cultures;
- understand international issues and demonstrate the skills needed to participate in a global society; and
- acquire knowledge of the following areas of study: science; technology; mathematics; language arts; social studies; literary, visual, and performing arts; world language; unified arts; health and physical education.

### **ACHIEVEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

**In order to achieve the above Educational Goals, Fairfield Public School students shall acquire knowledge and mastery of skills by:**

- engaging in critical thinking through
  - collaboration
  - problem solving
  - analyzing data and complex systems
  - acquiring, evaluating, and applying information to build greater understanding
  - transforming existing ideas, knowledge, and solutions into new ideas, products, and processes
  - innovative, creative, and artistic expression;
- communicating effectively by
  - asking questions, listening, and thinking adaptively while making connections and creating innovative solutions
  - conducting research and demonstrating the skills necessary to locate and use information effectively
  - expressing ideas clearly and effectively;
- achieving an understanding of themselves and others by
  - utilizing effective study skills and articulating their own learning style
  - self-advocacy

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### **EDUCATIONAL GOALS (continued)**

**0200(b)**

- taking advantage of opportunities to explore, develop, and express their own uniqueness and creativity
- recognizing the importance of healthy social, emotional, and physical growth
- exhibiting ethical conduct
- demonstrating empathy for others;
- mastering literacy and numeracy;
- gaining understanding of the interactions among various areas of study;
- recognizing one's individual civic responsibility by
  - developing an understanding of local, state, national, and international governments
  - exhibiting civic mindedness through participation in local, state, national, and international communities.

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