

GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

The Nicholas County Board of Education, the administrative staff, the teachers and other school personnel believe that the ultimate aims of our curriculum should be designed to satisfy the needs of the students as well as defined by the community, the state, the nation, and society in general. We feel that it is our responsibility to provide an educational program commensurate with these needs and one, which will allow each student to investigate, discover, develop, apply and evaluate his maximum potential in a complex world. This program must include a variety of experiences---academic, vocational, social, and physical---that will enable him to function as an intelligent and productive member of an accepted society. We recognize that in a rapidly changing world we must provide for periodic review, evaluation, and subsequent changes in our educational program.

The objectives of the educational program are designed to develop in each child:

1. A command of reading, writing, arithmetic, and the other fundamental tools for continued learning. The Board of Education has identified the teaching of reading as the highest curricular and instructional priority in the schools of Nicholas County.
2. The ability of critical and constructive thinking and in making wise individual and group decisions.
3. The ability of self-control in accordance with accepts social standards.
4. Latent creative interests and abilities.
5. An understanding and appreciation for the physical and cultural worlds.
6. The Skills, attitudes and knowledge for effective living in the home, at work, and in the community.
7. An understanding of appreciation for healthful living and participation in wholesome recreation.

Source: Board of Education Minutes, State Board Policy, Comprehensive Plan Addendum.

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