

## BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

A basic educational program, sequentially developed, shall be provided to serve the distinctive needs of the community.

It is the policy of the School Committee that there be a basic curriculum which will attempt to provide for the intellectual growth of all pupils, kindergarten through grade 12. The curriculum will be developed so that learning experiences and achievements may vary according to individual needs, and give all pupils a basic body of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for living in a democracy.

This policy will insure that students have the opportunity to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking skill, problem solving abilities, and aesthetic appreciation in the school years in such a manner that they will be used throughout a lifetime.

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