

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The education of its students is the primary objective of this Amber-Pocasset School District. Education is both a right and a privilege and all students attending this school are entitled to grow intellectually, morally and physically.

Inherent in our philosophy is the belief that all members of society shall lead productive lives. All students can make a beneficial contribution to the democratic society in which we live. Although the abilities and learning requirements of each student may be different, all students can succeed if provided equitable opportunities to develop competencies in the basic skills and high-order thinking skills. To achieve this end, the school will attempt to foster adequate emotional stability, intellectual understanding, physical development, character enrichment, and social competence.

The school will take its place beside the home and the church in helping each child establish standards by which he/she may live and develop those qualities and attitudes that will enrich and strengthen his/her life.

The education of individual students is the goal of the school, and teachers are the most important factor in that process. To achieve these goals, students, teachers and parents must work together with understanding and a unity of purpose.

REFERENCES: Standards for Accreditation of Oklahoma Schools, State Department of Education, 2002