

PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No.6 BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

Educational Philosophy

We the board, administration, faculty, staff and students constitute the Park County School District No. 6. It is our philosophy that in our democratic society, there have been and are, those individuals who have and so desire that our way of life be perpetuated in the most free and intelligent manner when all youth have equal opportunity to receive their instruction and training in an atmosphere conducive to mental, physical and moral growth.

Vision

Our vision in Park County School District No. 6 is that:

Students achieve excellence with the skills and knowledge, and strength of character to succeed in a dynamic world.

Mission of Park County School District No. 6

The mission of Park County School District No. 6 is to guarantee:

All students learn at high levels through work that is purposefully designed to be relevant and engaging within a supportive environment.

Beliefs

In Park County School District No. 6:

- We believe all students achieve excellence and become innovative and creative when provided engaging, relevant, and meaningful work.
- We believe in an emotionally, intellectually, and physically safe environment for all.
- We believe what students have to say matters.
- We believe in working collaboratively with all stakeholders.
- We believe in integrity, treating all with dignity and respect.
- We believe positive relationships build healthy communities.

District Goals

Goal 1: Prepare All Students to Be Career and College Ready

- Develop, implement, and maintain the district-approved curriculum.
- All students will be proficient in literacy.
- All students will be proficient in math.
- Each student will successfully complete his/her approved high school program.

Goal 2: Sustain a Positive Culture

- Collaborate with students, staff, families, and community to provide effective communication.
- Ensure a safe and healthy environment.
- Promote civic responsibilities.

In stating our philosophy of how this might best be accomplished, we recognize three basic areas of responsibility.

First, the board must provide the physical facilities, supplies and other means to facility the accomplishment of the educational program. It must coordinate all phases of the program: national, state and local. It must be the final authority and must inspire all to their best efforts. The administration must provide the educational leadership to inspire attainment of the highest goals of the learning of our students and the service of our employees.

Secondly, the faculty must be qualified in their subject matter and in correct teaching techniques. They must then, in spite of any adverse existing conditions, continue to sincerely offer their best effort to each individual student, encouraging him to reach his maximum potential.

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Third, the students should be encouraged to realize the serious purpose of school and also the vital opportunity each has to discover their own capabilities, talents, limitations and desires. Students should be encouraged to appreciate the opportunity they have to practice the many principles of excellent citizenship inherent in our school system. They should also be encouraged to recognize the precious chance to improve in leadership, physical development and intellectual attainment. They should be aware that they are learning skills that will affect their future economic status. They must conform to the rules of the group and to conscientiously progress to the fullest extent possible toward the goals of becoming intelligent, law abiding citizens.

Statement of Purpose and Interpretation

The purpose of this Policy Manual is to set forth the Board of Trustees policies that govern the operation of Park County School District No.6. Such policies, as adopted from time to time by the Board, shall be binding upon school employees of the Board and all other parties dealing with the board.

The policies contained herein supersede and cancel all previously compiled Board policies that have been adopted for the governance of the Park County School District No.6. The citation of legal references to Wyoming Statutes herein and the inclusion of copies of selected provisions of the Wyoming Education Code and other related education legislation have been cited and inserted into the Policy Manual for informational purposes only.

Administration Procedures and Administrative Forms, which have been promulgated by the Superintendent of Schools, have been inserted into the Policy Manual in order to clarify the means and methods for the carrying out of certain of the Board's adopted policies. While such procedures and forms have not been adopted by the Board as policy, they are officially promulgated by the Superintendent under the authority of the Board and are binding.

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