

**SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS**

**Learner Goals**

The Dodgeland School District shall provide opportunities for each student to:

1. Build a substantial knowledge base developed from challenging subject matter in all curricular areas.
2. Develop thinking and communication processes that will enable them to interpret and apply the knowledge base and communicate thoughts with others.
3. Apply knowledge to processes to create new ideas and understandings, enhance human relations, expand awareness and enrich human experiences.
4. Acquire the capacity and motivation for life-long learning, which will give them the habits of inquiry to continue learning throughout their lives.
5. Develop physical and emotional wellness by acquiring the attitudes, knowledge and habits to grow physically and emotionally healthy.
6. Develop character traits that are compatible with social responsibility, such as compassion, conviction, curiosity, ethics, integrity, motivation and responsibility. Students will gain the necessary knowledge for full participation in the family, civic, economic and cultural life of a complex, interdependent global society. Students will acquire an understanding of the basic workings of all levels of government and of regional, state, national and world issues.
7. Prepare for productive work by acquiring the knowledge, capabilities and attitudes necessary to prepare them for the transition from school to work.
8. Gain and acknowledge cultural diversity and demonstrate attitudes necessary for understanding and respecting individual and multi-cultural diversity, and for working cooperatively with all people.
9. Develop aesthetic awareness by being able to create forms of experiences that have artistic and aesthetic meaning.

**Schools Goals**

The Dodgeland School District shall:

1. Set high expectations for students by realizing that each student is unique and capable of achieving a high level of academic success.
2. Address the needs of all students by providing a wide range of educational offerings, an active learning environment and a positive physical setting.
3. Establish a climate of respect by ensuring that students and/or staff treat each other with dignity so that students are better able to learn and teachers are better able to teach.
4. Meet the needs of professional staff by giving them the resources, preparation and encouragement to perform successfully, providing adequate time and support for professional development, and time for collaboration in course planning and strategy development to meet the needs of students.

5. Promote collaboration within the District and community and establish family partnerships, since the District believes students learn best when the school, families and the community support each other.
6. Perform ongoing evaluations by continually assessing goals and adjusting them to the needs of students, the District and community.

**Community Goals**

The community shall:

1. Provide a safe and drug and violence-free school, neighborhood and community.
2. Ensure that children are ready to learn by providing support for parents and families to meet the ongoing nutritional, safety, physical, emotional health and educational needs of children at all levels.
3. Develop partnerships between and among education, business, government and families.
4. Provide educational, cultural and recreational opportunities which will enhance the quality of life and learning for all citizens.
5. Enhance educational equity through information technology by providing the necessary resources for schools to remain current in technological applications.
6. Support local decision-making and employ reasonable measures of accountability. Individual members will be involved in community service and will exercise their right to vote.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.01 Wisconsin Statutes  
121.02(1)

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