

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy Manual**

**410**

**STUDENT POLICY GOALS**

Students are the first concern of the District and must receive the primary attention of the School Board and all staff members. To fulfill its obligation to students, the Board will strive to spend significant time formulating policy and considering other matters related to students. In pursuing this goal, it is imperative that the good of the individual student be kept paramount. Each student shall be treated with respect as an individual.

One of the major tasks of the education program will be to assist each student in utilizing decision-making processes and techniques, eventually becoming responsible for determining his/her own learning methods and the means for achieving them. Staff members will be skillful facilitators of learning and counselors for students. To this end, the Board and staff will work together to establish an environment conducive to the best academic achievement for each student through meeting the following goals:

1. To individualize the learning program in order to provide appropriately for each student according to his/her specific background, capabilities, learning styles, interests, and aspirations.
2. To protect and observe the legal rights of students.
3. To enhance the self-image of each student by helping him/her feel respected and worthy, and through a learning environment that provides positive encouragement.
4. To provide an environment of reality in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility for their actions through meaningful experiences as school citizens.
5. To deal with students in matters of discipline in a just and constructive manner.
6. To provide in every way feasible for the safety, health, and welfare of students.
7. To promote faithful attendance and good work.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.01(2) Wisconsin State Statutes  
118.30

CROSS REF: 411, Equal Educational Opportunities

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