

# JEFFERSON-MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

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| <p>1. Authority<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.1</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">101-D. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION</p> <p>The development of wholesome, mature citizenship in our American Democracy requires not only an understanding and appreciation of the benefits of freedom, but also an obligation to exercise this freedom without violating the rights of others. The Jefferson-Morgan Schools place attitudes, standards and the power to think clearly above the acquisition of any specific body of facts and provide opportunities for participation in democratic procedures, not only through the usual academic program, but the extracurricular activities of the school system.</p> <p>The total school program is dedicated to the enrichment of life for the whole child. This is accomplished by recognizing the importance of each individual and by helping each student to discover and develop his/her own potentialities to the fullest extent. The curriculum should not remain static, but should develop according to the demands of the times, preparing boys and girls to be the men and women of their own era, realizing the great variety of differences in ability of the students, and in their interests and plans for the future. Through cooperation, planning, good teaching and group living, the schools hope to provide the experiences in responsibility, competition, leadership and friendship so necessary to prepare its young citizens to contribute to life in the home, the community and the world at large.</p> |
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