

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)

POLICY

POLICY #401 District Philosophy of Education

RATIONALE

The operation of a school district is guided by a Mission Statement which defines the purpose of schooling and a set of Core Values which express a localized set of values. Everyone within the school district is expected to embrace its Mission and Core Values.

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Mission Statement

Our mission is *“Working Together for Student Success”*.

Core Values

- ❖ We believe the goal of the school system is to maximize the potential and success of each student.
- ❖ We believe we must inspire curiosity for learning and the desire to grow and develop.
- ❖ We believe we must model enthusiasm, dedication and adaptability to change.
- ❖ We believe that hope must be kindled, opportunities provided, achievement encouraged and success celebrated.
- ❖ We believe in respect for self and for the beliefs and rights of others in a safe and orderly environment.
- ❖ We believe in high standards of student achievement accomplished in a collaborative system accountable for measurable results.
- ❖ We believe it is important to provide a high standard of resources (personnel, facilities, learning resources, supplies and equipment) to enable the school district to offer exemplary programs.
- ❖ We believe a quality education system is a shared responsibility among staff, students, parents and the community.

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