

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

### Vision

The Hilliard City Schools is a school system centered around the students and the work to them.

The mission will be accomplished by:

1. setting and enforcing high, measurable standards of performance;
2. ensuring that all students exhibit appropriate knowledge and the basic skills and
3. encouraging and empowering students to be effective and informed, problem-solvers, critical thinkers, responsible decision-makers and communicators in the context of a diverse, changing, global society.

### Educational Purpose and Beliefs

The purpose of the Hilliard City School District is to enable students to become productive citizens in an ever-changing world by providing them with quality work. Quality work is meaningful, engaging, challenging, compelling and satisfying; and causes students to acquire knowledge and skills valued by both students and community.

1. Students and their work are the focus of all school activities.
2. To develop all students' potential, the Hilliard City School District will strive to provide them with quality work in a safe and caring environment.
3. The District will guide students in the pursuit of excellence in knowledge and skills and prepare them to become productive citizens in a democratic society.
4. The District will provide ongoing professional development for all staff, quality facilities, rich and abundant materials and up-to-date equipment essential to continuous student improvement.
5. A student's value system begins with the family.
6. Partnerships between home, school and community are essential to student success.

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CROSS REFS.: AD, Development of Philosophy of Education  
AE, School District Goals and Objectives  
IA, Instructional Goals  
Continuous Improvement Plan