

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Educational Purpose and Beliefs

Hilliard City Schools will ensure that every student is Ready for Tomorrow.

The mission will be accomplished by:

1. Academics – The foundational knowledge we require all our students to be skilled in. The traditional focus of schools and our elite teachers as they prepare our students.
2. Interests – Connecting learning to life. We align students' strengths to their path after high school. This is accomplished by providing opportunities for students to discover their own potential.
3. Mindset – Our passion for growth leads to an understanding that change and improvement are a part of life. We foster student self awareness to guide students to an understanding of their personal strengths and weaknesses.

The purpose of the Hilliard City School District is to enable students to become productive citizens in an ever-changing world. We believe it is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that all students can learn and grow.

1. Students are the focus of all school activities.
2. To develop all students' potential, the Hilliard City School District will strive to provide 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 learning for all staff, insuring adequate facilities, resources and instructional tools 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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AE, School District Goals and Objectives
IA, Instructional Goals
Continuous Improvement Plan