

## RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

660 West Daley Street

Spring Green, Wisconsin 53588

110

Phone: 608-588-2551

## **EDUCATIONAL POLICY PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS**

The River Valley School District has been established primarily to serve the educational needs of children of the district. The Board, along with the district staff, shall be responsible for providing educational programs which will help each individual student realize his/her potential and become a productive member of society. In addition, the Board shall strive to:

- a. Provide an educational program so as to meet each student's needs, abilities, and interests for continual learning and growth;
- b. Provide a safe environment for students to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially;
- c. Provide experiences in which students have the opportunity to develop positive attitudes and values toward themselves, school, community, and their environment;
- d. Provide quality instruction with the goal that all students master a critical core of skills and meet-academic standards;
- e. Employ qualified professional and support staff members who are capable of effectively implementing the district's educational programs and support services.
- f. Promote clear communication and understanding among Board members, students, staff, administrators, parents and the community so that all may interact for the benefit of the school district;
- g. Evaluate district educational programs and services on a regular basis in order to identify strengths and weaknesses and make improvements as necessary;
- h. Cooperate with other local community and governmental agencies or organizations.

Sections 118.01 Wisconsin Statutes
118.30

CROSS REF: Policy #411 Equal Educational Opportunities

<del>121.02 (1)</del>

We believe that...

**LEGAL REF:** 

- ...students are our number one priority
- ...every student has the right to learn
- ...instruction is rigorous and relevant
- ... assessment is purposeful and drives instruction
- ...learning is a collaborative process

The River Valley Board of Education exists for the purpose of providing a system of free, public education for children in grades 4K-12<sup>th</sup> and Special Education.

The River Valley Board of Education will establish policies and make decision to provide a comprehensive and fiscally responsible education program.

The River Valley Board of Education will provide for safe transportation of students to and from school.

The general purpose of the Administration shall be to coordinate and supervise the District under the policies of the Board.

All policies shall be in conformance with provisions of the current employee agreement(s) and legal requirements.

The District Administrator is directed to establish procedures as needed to implement policies.

APPROVED: February 9, 1989 REVISED: June 11, 1998 APPROVED: June 25, 1998 REVISED: July 10, 2014 APPROVED: August 14, 2014