## **ADA - GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The goal of this school district is to accept responsibility for the development of each child into an adult who can stand confidently, participate fully, learn continually and contribute meaningfully to our world. Our program of education strives to meet the following needs of the individual:

- 1. A system of values and a philosophy of life that demonstrates moral, spiritual and ethical principles.
- 2. The value of freedom as citizens in a democracy.
- 3. Communication skills with others--an ability to understand another's ideas to and express thoughts clearly and accurately through speaking and writing.
- 4. Utilization of scientific technologies, to understand the basic discoveries of science and its influence on thought and ways of living.
- 5. The fundamental knowledge and basic skills for selecting a vocation and finding satisfaction, success and pride in a chosen career.
- 6. The ability to evaluate, purchase, and use goods and services intelligently.
- 7. The ability to think critically in arriving at decisions, and to act with courage in one's own conviction.
- 8. Appreciation of beauty wherever it is found--literature, music, art or nature-and understanding the arts as expressions of individuals and culture.
- 9. Problem-solving skills involving social, economic, political and personal welfare.
- 10. Good physical health through proper habits of rest, physical fitness, eating and bodily routine and wise use of medical care.
- 11. Wise and satisfying use of leisure time through intellectual, aesthetic, and recreational activities.
- 12. Effective participation in a family group, understanding the problems of family living and having the skills and attitudes likely to lead to worthy home membership.
- 13. Effective technology skills to compete in the global marketplace.
- 14. The special needs of exceptional children.
- 15. The realization of the worth and dignity of every individual.
- 16. Examination of cultural heritage, so that the unique social and cultural values and traditions of each may be valued.

17. Facilities with adequate educational equipment to aid the accomplishment of the school's educational goals.

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