

## **Instruction**

### **Educational Philosophy and Objectives**

The Philosophy of Education for the Valley View Public Schools is a statement of the beliefs subscribed to by this educational system. The philosophy serves as a foundation for the total educational endeavor and as a framework for continuing improvement.

#### **Beliefs**

##### **We believe that:**

1. Every student can learn, and every student will learn when presented with the right opportunities to do so.
2. The participation of the family and community are a vital component of educational success for each student.
3. All schools are learning organizations and students are best thought of as voluntary members of that organization.
4. Teachers are instructional leaders and designers of work for students; work that engages the students to learn important content and develop critical intellectual habits and skills.
5. Principals provide leadership necessary for teachers to act as instructional leaders by modeling, nurturing, and providing necessary systems and supports.
6. The primary goal of the superintendent is to articulate and promote a compelling vision based on shared beliefs. It is the role of the superintendent to ensure these beliefs and this vision are used as standards to determine and evaluate district results.
7. The board has an obligation to ensure safe and secure facilities while maintaining fiscal integrity.

CROSS REF: 1:30 (School District Philosophy), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:15 (School Accountability), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities)

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