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### **2132. SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. All pupils shall start school ready to learn.
  - a. Quality preschool opportunities shall be provided for all children through collaboration between the schools and community agencies.
  - b. Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) education programs shall be designed and implemented by the district to assist parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) in providing readiness experiences for their preschool children.
2. The high school graduation rate shall be at least 90 percent.
  - a. The district shall provide least restrictive, alternative programs for pupils who cannot succeed in the regular high school environment, including those pupils with disabilities.
  - b. The district shall provide dropout prevention programs for pupils at risk.
3. All pupils shall complete grades four, eight, and eleven having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter including language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies (civics, history, and geography), technology, health, physical education, and fine, practical and performing arts.
  - a. The district shall incorporate state-approved curriculum content standards and appropriate assessments to enable pupils to succeed and to evaluate their performance.
  - b. The district shall provide staff development opportunities to ensure that teachers are adequately equipped to teach challenging and up-to-date subject matter and to implement effective teaching techniques.
4. The district shall provide pupils with experiences in higher level thinking, organizational and study skills, information systems and employability skills so that they may be prepared for lifelong learning and productive employment.
5. All pupils shall increase their achievement levels in science, mathematics and foreign language to contribute to our country's ability to compete globally.
  - a. The district shall revise its curriculum offerings in science and mathematics to incorporate State standards being developed.
  - b. The district shall provide staff training in teaching of mathematics and science at grades K-12 to increase teachers' understanding of and ability to teach these subjects.

6. Every adult shall be literate and shall possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
  - a. Adult education programs shall be increased, in conjunction with community colleges and other educational agencies, to provide greater opportunities for adults to continue learning--for work skills, leisure pursuits, intellectual and cultural growth and to assist their children in learning.
  - b. Business and industry shall be encouraged to collaborate with the district to design and increase access to educational programs for adults; such as flex time, distance learning, and interactive technology.
7. Every school in the district shall be free of drugs and violence and shall offer a safe, disciplined environment conducive to learning.
  - a. The district shall develop partnerships with parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) to establish safe and healthy educational environments for all pupils.
  - b. The district shall provide programs and staffing to deal with pupils at risk.
  - c. The district shall expand its efforts to create drug and violence-free environments.
  - d. All pupils shall develop a positive view of self and learn to use effective interpersonal skills.
8. All pupils will develop personal values and become responsible members of society.
  - a. All pupils shall demonstrate respect for gender, age, racial, cultural, economic, ethnic and other differences.
  - b. All pupils shall develop an understanding of the various types of home/family units and the responsibilities of the various members toward each other.
  - c. All pupils shall develop the skills necessary to maintain their personal wellness.
  - d. All pupils shall develop respect for the natural environment.
9. The district shall initiate opportunities for parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) caregivers to be actively and continually involved in the education of their children.

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