

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The De Soto Area School District accepts its guardianship of public education as a trust and obligation. The basic purpose of our school system is to educate the youth of the District while providing a humane and responsive learning environment for all students.

The District recognizes and celebrates individual differences and promotes the development of a healthy self-concept for each student. The District also believes the function of the educational process is to provide each student with opportunities for obtaining the knowledge, experience, and skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing society. The De Soto Area School District believes this will generate an appreciation for education and lifelong learning.

The fundamental educational beliefs of the District are as follows:

- All students can learn and add to their knowledge.
- All students deserve a safe and conducive learning environment.
- School must create an appreciation for learning as a life-long process.
- All members of our community are valued for who they are and will be treated with respect.
- The educational process requires the dedication and active participation of our entire community, including students, parents, staff, district residents, businesses, and civic organizations.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.01 Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
118.30 (1g)
121.02 (1)

Wisconsin Constitution - Article X, Section 3

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