

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

A basic educational program, sequentially developed, shall be provided to serve the distinctive needs of the community.

It is the policy of the Board that there be a basic curriculum to provide for the intellectual growth of all pupils, kindergarten through the 12th year, so developed that learning experiences and achievement may vary according to individual needs, and give all pupils a basic body of understandings, attitudes, and knowledge needed for living in a democratic society.

This policy will insure that students have the opportunity to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, aesthetic appreciation, and an appreciation of the republic in which we live, in the school years in such a manner that they will be used throughout a lifetime.

It is also the policy of the Board that a high priority must be given to those kinds of learning which serve as a foundation for other educational development. These include: language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, foreign language, career education, and health and physical education.

State Requirements

It is the obligation of the Board to see that the standards outlined in Maine's Learning Results are imbedded in the District's curricula. Pupils in the Messalonskee School District (MSAD 47) shall receive instruction in the foundations of American freedoms, including the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Maine and the Declaration of Independence.

Current practice codified 1975

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