

School District Philosophy/Mission

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The School District of Lodi will provide all students with the opportunity to acquire a diversified education in accordance with Department of Public Instruction standards, Board of Education policies, and administrative procedures. It is the sole intent of the Board of Education and the Administration to provide learning opportunities designed to promote the maximum intellectual, social, and physical potential of each student.

The School District of Lodi shall strive to provide:

- the best means for students to acquire and apply fundamental intellectual skills.
- guidance and training necessary to develop social competencies which permit children and young adults to achieve the highest degree of self sufficiency, self worth, and confidence.
- an environment which allows students to develop into emotionally stable, well adjusted young adults who can interact in a harmonious manner with respect and concern for all human beings.
- diversified enrichment opportunities, in accordance with each student's capabilities, as a means of promoting physical and mental health.
- an education that prepares students for occupational, academic and technical programs beyond high school and also prepares them for effective participation in the economy as consumers or producers.
- opportunities for students to learn about other cultures and their own heritage.
- appropriate educational programs for students with exceptional educational needs.

The Board of Education in cooperation with staff, administration and community will establish annual goals to foster on-going implementation of the district strategic plan in relation to district resources, character, communication, research-based innovation and personal goals.

The mission of the School District of Lodi, a strong partnership of families, community and educators, is to inspire students to become lifelong learners who seek new understanding and skill to assume the role of responsible and contributing members of society by creating a

world-class, innovative learning environment that stimulates academic and personal excellence.

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 PI 18
 S.121.02
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