

STUDENT POLICY GOALS

Children and learning are the heart of Bethlehem Central. We cherish our students and challenge them so they develop the foundation to become thoughtful, responsible individuals. Through leadership and integrity, we pledge to provide this education encouraging all students to reach their potential.

The Board and district staff shall work together to achieve the following goals:

1. Improve learning and achievement for all students by:
 - a. Implementing targeted strategies to assist all students to meet and exceed Bethlehem Central, state, and national learning standards.
 - b. Identifying and utilizing a range of assessment measures to evaluate student achievement and learning to guide the instructional program.
 - c. Evaluating programs and initiatives to ensure effectiveness.
 - d. Enhancing curriculum and professional development for all staff.
 - e. Providing opportunities for introduction and exchange of best practices.
 - f. Expanding the use of technologies to support K-12 instruction.
2. Foster a positive and safe school culture and environment by:
 - a. Promoting the respectful interaction of students, faculty, administrators, educational support personnel, parents, and the community.
 - b. Developing strategies to help students feel connected to their community.
 - c. Providing opportunities to involve a broader range of students in meaningful school and community activities.
 - d. Expanding opportunities to meet the diverse personal and social needs of our student body.
 - e. Strengthening pride in self, school, and community and instilling an appreciation of diversity.
 - f. Including staff, students, and parents in decisions related to key issues at all schools.

In pursuit of these goals, we will communicate and collaborate through honesty, respect, openness, trust, and collective participation among faculty, educational support personnel, administration, students, parents, community members, and the Board of Education.

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