

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

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INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The instructional goals of the Marshall Public Schools shall be consistent with the district's educational philosophy and goals.

One of the major tasks of the educational program shall be to assist each student in becoming self-directed learners, collaborative citizens, complex problemsolvers and community contributors. The Board of Education shall provide an educational foundation that will enable all students to be responsible decisionmakers, to be adept at problemsolving, to display a positive regard for self and others and to be contributing members in an ever-changing technological and global society. Additionally, the district shall provide opportunities for individuals to develop an appreciation and sense of responsibility for democratic living and prepare students for the economic, social, civic and ethical life in the community, state and nation.

To this end, the Board and staff shall work together to establish an environment conducive to the very best learning achievement for each student by providing opportunities for students to:

1. Demonstrate active participation in the community. (citizenship)
2. Be capable of post high school education.
3. Demonstrate analytical thinking and independent decisionmaking. (self-reliance)
4. Have a motivation for life-long learning.
5. Demonstrate the ability to clearly express ideas verbally and in writing.
6. Study a world language.
7. Demonstrate proficiency in all basic academic areas (math, reading, writing) for application in day-to-day living.
8. Solve conflicts individually and in a group environment, respect individual differences and work cooperatively.
9. Encourage the development of a portfolio of achievements and proficiency upon high school graduation.
10. Have a positive, enjoyable and challenging educational experience.
11. Be environmentally aware.
12. Identify means of maintaining a healthy mind and body.
13. Be exposed to various career options and alternatives to post high school education.

To accomplish these ends, the district shall utilize innovative curriculum, effective instructional practices and a strong school-community partnership.

Legal References: Sections 118.01 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.13
 121.02(1)

Cross References: 110, Educational Philosophy
111, School District Goals
410, Student Policies Goals
411, Equal Educational Opportunities

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