

POLICY	2008	8140
	Instruction	

Subject: Instructional Priority Objectives

The Board of Education believes that clear statements of student learning objectives are a responsibility and desirable method for identifying the core of the District curriculum. These objectives will be developed by the administration, teaching staff, and parents and students where appropriate.

The objectives will specify core skills and knowledge that the students are expected to acquire. Objectives will be stated in language that communicates clearly the intent of the District's program to students and the public. They will provide clear direction for instructional efforts and will be specific enough to allow documentation of student growth toward their accomplishment.

A program for the use of student learning objectives in all courses will be developed and will include: 1) instruction to specified objectives; 2) assessment of student performance; 3) maintenance of student records; and 4) reporting to parents and students.

Implementation of this program is primarily the responsibility of the classroom teacher. The principal will provide building coordination, while central administrative staff will help in the development of assessment procedures, assist in designing systems for maintaining student records, coordinate the periodic revisions of the program and ensure continuity K-12.

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