

<b>Policy Subject</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
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The Norfolk Public Schools have as their main purpose the providing of a maximum educational opportunity for each child within the area served by our school district. Each child should be provided with mental and physical skills which will enable the child to reach a maximum educational level and be provided with a stimulating environment so that the child will progress at the child's own rate of ability. In specific application, our school strives to provide an educational climate in which the individuals can within the limits of their own capacity:

1. Develop physical, mental, and emotional health
2. Develop a high sense of moral and ethical values
3. Develop an understanding of, and a skill for participating in, democratic processes
4. Develop competence in both oral and written communicative skills
5. Develop the ability for rational and logical thinking
6. Develop a true thirst for knowledge and self improvement
7. Develop a sound academic background that will enable them to further their formal education if they so desire
8. Develop a salable skill and vocational competence for the students who will terminate their formal education with high school
9. Develop wise use of leisure time
10. Develop an appreciation of and respect for the rights of others
11. Develop an appreciation of the arts
12. Develop a knowledge and understanding of their natural environment
13. Develop a knowledge and appreciation of their national heritage
14. Develop an appreciation for their place in the family and community groups
15. Develop an understanding of self