

## **Mission-Goals-Objectives**

### **Goals for the East Granby Public Schools**

#### **General Conditions**

Every student in the East Granby School System should be given a good basic education in the skills of reading, writing, English, mathematics, science and history/social sciences.

Every student (K-12) should be made aware of the reference materials available and be taught their uses.

Good study habits and the effectiveness of their proper use should be stressed.

Students should be made aware of the responsibility of their own actions and how these actions may reflect on the social, political or physical environment about them.

Opportunities should be given at all levels for individual educational growth - independent decision-making, development of self-expression and an establishment of patterns to foster eagerness to learn.

#### **Recommendations Concerning the Work of the Teacher**

Basic trends in modern education should determine the daily school program and the utilization of the teacher's time.

Enrollment numbers being determined, classes will be adjusted to size and level of competence to ensure a maximum learning opportunity for each student.

Teachers shall be released from teaching duties to participate in an activity, which, in the opinion of the Administration, supersedes their teaching assignments.

The Board of Education, in concurrence with Administrators and Teachers, will provide the best possible instructional materials available within the limits of its budget.

Teaching duties should be fairly allotted to allow teachers time for participation in extra-curricular school activities when teacher supervision is necessary. Time should also be given to allow for professional growth. The consideration of time allotment should be mutually agreed between the teacher and the administrator.

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#### **Principles Concerning the Scope of Modern Education**

Modern education attempts to improve the ability of the individual child to solve problems that confront him by teaching him knowledge and skills which contribute to success in living.

A modern school is based on the following:

- a. Effective instruction in the basic skills.
- b. Guidance to insure physical and mental health.
- c. Learning by doing in a school situation.
- d. Ability to think and turn thought into action in order to become an effective individual in a democratic society.
- e. The needs and interest of the child should influence the curriculum.
- f. Outlets for creative ability and wise use of leisure time.

It is expected that the application of these goals will produce a well-rounded individual for whom the desire for knowledge will be a life-long pursuit.

#### **Board of Education Planning Calendar**

To support setting future direction and to provide long range planning, the Board of Education shall annually develop, implement, and review goals. These goals will include a focus on current and future years, associated budget development and evaluation components. The suggested timeline for these activities is as follows (specified years will be updated annually by administration and distributed).

#### **Board Goals**

##### **GOAL 1 – Communication and Outreach**

East Granby Board of Education will develop and implement a plan designed to inform and encourage involvement of East Granby Public School stakeholders.

##### **GOAL 2 – Board Effectiveness**

To increase the effectiveness of the Board of Education and participation by Board members.

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#### **GOAL 3 – Maximize Resources**

The Board of Education will identify ways to further promote efficiency in the East Granby Public Schools.

#### **GOAL 4 – Curriculum and Standards**

The East Granby Board of Education will provide a rigorous curriculum aligned with standards, high quality instruction and appropriate supports and services to attract and retain students.

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