School District Organization

School District Philosophy

We, the Board of Education of Bureau Valley Community Unit School District, affirm our belief in the worth and dignity of men. We recognize the supreme importance of the pursuit of truth, the encouragement of scholarship and the promotion of democratic citizenship. We regard as essential to these goals the protection of freedom to learn and to teach and the guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all. We affirm and accept our responsibility to practice our profession according to the highest ethical standards.

Commitment to:

The Student

We measure success by the progress of each student toward achievement of his maximum potential. We, therefore, work to stimulate the spirit of inquiry, the acquisition of knowledge and understanding, and the thoughtful formulation of worthy goals. We recognize the importance of cooperative relationships with other community institutions, especially the home.

The Community

We believe that patriotism in its highest form requires dedication to the principles of our democratic heritage. We share with all other citizens the responsibility for the development of sound public policy. As educators, we are particularly accountable for participating in the development of educational programs and policies and for interpreting them to the public.

Educational Standards

We believe that the quality of the service of the education profession directly influences the future of the nation and its citizens. We, therefore, exert every effort to raise educational standards, to improve our service, to promote a climate in which the exercise of professional judgment is encouraged, and to achieve conditions which attract persons worthy of the trust to careers in education. Aware of the value of united effort, we contribute actively to the support, planning and programs of the school district.

Technology

The Bureau Valley School District supports the use of technology as a tool for writing, reading, problem solving, decision-making, and creative expression to enhance lifelong learning opportunities for students and the community.

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