

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Gloucester County School Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for every student to achieve maximum intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth, and to ensuring that each student be equipped to communicate effectively with other people, to be competent both in the work place and in higher education, and to feel confident of the ability to make creative and constructive decisions in his/her life.

Gloucester County School Board:

- Provides the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, qualified personnel, equipment and materials to assure an appropriate education for every student;
- Treats all members of the school community equitably with the highest degree of respect;
- Allocates and uses assets fairly and efficiently;
- Provides a safe, clean, and appropriate environment for learning and working;
- Maintains a partnership among the schools, families, and the community in order to deliver an appropriate educational program for each student;
- Develops students' critical-thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and technological skills;
- Prepares students to assume responsibility for stewardship of the environment; and,
- Prepares students for employment or further academic and technical education upon graduation.

ADOPTED: February 8, 1983

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July 1, 1991
April 11, 2000
March 8, 2005
June 11, 2013
April 10, 2018

LEGAL REFERENCES: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §22.1-78.

CROSS REFERENCES:

AC	Non-discrimination
GA	Personnel Policy
GB/JB	Equal Employment Opportunities/Non-discrimination
GBA/JFHA	Harassment and Retaliation
IGBC	Title I Parental Involvement Policy
JB	Equal Educational Opportunities and Non-Discrimination