

# DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

## POLICY

### *MISSION STATEMENT*

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*Our mission is to develop in all children the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will enable them to live a productive and self-fulfilling life and engage in responsible citizenship in an ever-changing global society.*

In meeting this mission, the educational program shall promote to the fullest the academic, social, emotional and physical development of each child.

School staff and parents shall foster in students responsibility for their own behavior and learning, creative thinking, positive self-esteem, direction in choosing a future field of endeavor.

Educational opportunities will be provided to challenge all students to insure they achieve their maximum. Diversity and pluralism in the community of learners are valued because they enhance the learning process and should be used to provide enriched and unique educational opportunities.

The Board of Education and the Administration is committed to continually strive for improvement in the learning environment and the development of the staff. In order to achieve this, the school system will seek to recruit, hire and retain caring, dedicated and talented staff members. The staff will demonstrate an ability to convey knowledge in a creative manner inspire enthusiasm for learning and serve as positive role models for students.

The Danbury Public Schools, in full partnership with all of the members of the Danbury community, are responsible for providing the proper learning environment to insure that the mission of the Danbury Public School System is achieved.