

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The educational goals of the District are expressed as exit outcomes (Student Learning Goals), and District Long Range Student Achievement Goals.

(A) Exit Outcomes (Student Learning Goals, 1996) (exit outcomes tell what graduates should know and be able to do upon graduation from the Fort Dodge Community Schools.)

(1) Effective communicator:

- in a variety of ways
- for a variety of purposes and audiences
- using the most appropriate techniques and strategies

(2) Problem solver:

- recognize a problem
- identify causes
- seek possible solutions
- select a solution
- evaluate the results
- accept the consequences

(3) Personal competencies:

- self-directed learner
- collaborative worker
- quality producer
- community contributor

(B) Long Range District Student Achievement Goals (locally revised in 2001):

- (1) To improve achievement in reading for all students, K-12.
- (2) To improve achievement in math for all students, K-12.
- (3) To improve achievement in science for all students K-12.
- (4) To align all district services and curriculum to maximize and support achievement for all students,

K-12.

Legal Reference:

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