

MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS FOR STUDENTS

Ends Policy #2a - HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Each student will:

- a. read with comprehension, write with skill, and communicate effectively;
- b. know and apply the core concepts and principles of:
 - mathematics;
 - physical, and life sciences;
 - civics, history, geography, global and economic issues;
 - the arts;
 - health, nutrition and physical fitness.
- c. learn at least a year's worth of content and skills in a year's worth of time.

Ends Policy #2b - PERSONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Each student will:

- a. be proficient in the application of current technology;
- b. experience personal pursuits such as music, art, drama, sports or other;
- c. gain knowledge of other cultures and learn to communicate, read and write in a second language;
- d. understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities;
- e. think analytically, logically and creatively, and integrate experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems (critical thinking);
- f. participate in non-school community activities that reflect their understanding of citizenship.

Ends Policy #2c - SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Each student will:

- a. be able to share, negotiate solutions to problems, respect diversity and act assertively;
- b. have knowledge of factors that should guide their decisions when making responsible individual choices: drug use, sexuality, respect, compassion, and honesty;
- c. be capable of making decisions in and for groups;
- d. be highly skilled, a flexible thinker and an effective team member.

Ends Policy #2d – SUPPORT OF STUDENT LEARNING

The district will:

- a. Inform parents/guardians of their responsibility to support their children's education.
 - Partner with parents to make important decisions about their children's learning.
 - Provide multiple avenues for parents to be involved in their children's education.
- b. Inform the Manson community of students' achievements and progress in learning.
 - Work with the community to provide activities that allow students to develop their understanding of citizenship and service.