

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 101
OBJECTIVES**

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

A democratic society is founded on the worth of every individual and the value of the unique contribution each makes to that society. The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a system of education that will prepare children, regardless of socio-economic status, to function politically, economically, and socially by valuing their individuality, recognizing their needs, equipping them with useful skills and wholesome attitudes and instilling in them an appreciation of their contribution to society.

To achieve these ends, the Board shall strive for a balance between the imperatives of individual freedom and the requirements of a commitment to society; between the need of the students to function competently according to their own ability and their need for self-fulfillment and growth toward their own ideal.

The Board, as the agent responsible for the education of the children of Carson City, directs the development of a planned program of learning which incorporates into curriculum the lessons and experiences, within and without the classroom, needed to realize the educational goals of this District. It appreciates the need for constant improvement of the instructional program and an unremitting search for new and better ways to evoke in students a realization of their unique creative abilities.

The Board accepts the responsibility for coordinating the available resources of home, school and community in a mutual effort to guide every individual who can effectively evaluate society and direct personal talent toward its improvement.

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