

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The Northville Public Schools, in partnership with the family and the community, shares a responsibility to develop young people who are independent and responsible citizens. The District is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students. Programs and curriculum will be research-backed and based on the needs and abilities of students. Staff will challenge students to achieve their individual capacities. In support of this purpose, the district will strive to create a positive educational environment, to employ qualified and caring personnel, and to provide sufficient and relevant learning materials.

Our goal is to help each Northville Public School student become a graduate with a mastery of core knowledge and skills to become an:

Analytical Thinker

who is a resourceful individual who uses core knowledge to process and manage information to solve problems.

Effective Communicator

who comprehends and expresses ideas clearly through various means of communication.

Quality Contributor

who continually seeks to achieve quality results through individual accountability, leadership and/or teamwork using multiple methods, technologies and resources.

Continuous Learner

who improves self through life-long learning with a sense of confidence to adapt to change, set, and achieve goals.

World Class Citizen

who is responsible to self, others and the environment as a contributing member of a democratic society in a diverse world.

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