

## EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The North Scott Community School District shall encourage and provide opportunities for students to:

1. Develop skills in Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.
  - a. Develop ability to communicate ideas and feelings effectively.
  - b. Develop skills in oral and written English.
2. Develop pride in work and a feeling of self-worth.
  - a. Develop a feeling of pride in achievements and progress.
  - b. Develop self-understanding and self-awareness.
  - c. Develop the feeling of positive self-worth, security, and self-assurance.
3. Develop good character and self-respect.
  - a. Develop moral responsibility and a sound ethical and moral behavior.
  - b. Develop the capacity for self-discipline to work, study, and play constructively.
  - c. Develop a moral and ethical sense of values, goals, and process of free society.
  - d. Develop standards of personal character and ideas.
4. Learn to respect and get along with people with whom we work and live.
  - a. Develop appreciation and respect for the worth and dignity of individuals.
  - b. Develop respect for individual worth and understanding of minority opinions and acceptance of majority decisions.
  - c. Develop a cooperative attitude toward living and working with others.
5. Develop background and skills in the use of numbers, natural sciences, mathematics, and social sciences.
  - a. Develop a fund of information and concepts.
  - b. Develop special interests and abilities.
6. Learn how to use technological advances.
  - a. Develop basic technological literacy.
  - b. Develop a basic proficiency in the utilization of technology to solve problems.
  - c. Develop an awareness of career potentials in technological fields.
7. Learn how to examine and use information.
  - a. Develop ability to examine constructively and creatively.
  - b. Develop ability to use scientific methods.
  - c. Develop skills to think and proceed logically.
  - d. Develop reasoning abilities.

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8. Learn how to be a good manager of money, property and resources.
  - a. Develop an understanding of economic principles and responsibilities.
  - b. Develop ability and understanding in personal buying, selling and investment.
  - c. Develop skills in management of natural and human resources and our environment.
  
9. Learn how to be a good citizen.
  - a. Develop an awareness of civic rights and responsibilities.
  - b. Develop attitudes for productive citizenship in a democracy.
  - c. Develop an attitude of respect for personal and public property.
  - d. Develop an understanding of the obligations and responsibilities of citizenship.
  
10. Develop skills to enter a specific field of work.
  - a. Develop abilities and skills needed for employment.
  - b. Develop an awareness of opportunities and requirements related to a specific field of work.
  - c. Develop an appreciation of good workmanship.
  
11. Develop a desire for learning now and in the future.
  - a. Develop intellectual curiosity and eagerness for lifelong learning.
  - b. Develop a positive attitude toward learning.
  - c. Develop a positive attitude toward continuing independent education.
  
12. Gain information needed to make job selections.
  - a. Promote self-understanding and self-direction in relation to occupational interests.
  - b. Develop the ability to use information and counseling services related to the selection of a job.
  - c. Develop a knowledge of specific information about a particular vocation.
  
13. Learn how to respect and get along with people who think, dress and act differently.
  - a. Develop an appreciation for and an understanding of other people and other cultures.
  - b. Develop an understanding of political, economic, and social patterns of the rest of the world.
  - c. Develop awareness of the interdependence of races, creeds, nations and cultures.
  - d. Develop an awareness of the processes of group relationships.
  
14. Understand and practice the skills of family living.
  - a. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the principles of living in the family group.
  - b. Develop attitudes leading to acceptance of responsibilities as family members.
  - c. Develop an awareness of future family responsibilities and achievement of skills in preparing to accept them.

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15. Practice and understand the ideas of health and safety.
  - a. Establish an effective individual physical fitness program.
  - b. Develop an understanding of good physical health and well being.
  - c. Establish sound personal health habits and information.
  - d. Develop a concern for public health and safety.
  
16. Learn about and try to understand the changes that take place in the world.
  - a. Develop the ability to adjust to the changing demands of society.
  - b. Develop an awareness and the ability to adjust to a changing world and its problems.
  - c. Develop an understanding of the past, identifying with the present, and the ability to meet the future.
  
17. Appreciate culture and beauty in the world.
  - a. Develop abilities for effective expression of ideas and cultural appreciation (fine arts).
  - b. Cultivate appreciation for beauty in various forms.
  - c. Develop creative self-expression through various media (art, music, writing, etc.).
  
18. Understand and practice democratic ideas and ideals.
  - a. Develop loyalty to American democratic ideals.
  - b. Develop patriotism and loyalty to ideas of democracy.
  - c. Develop knowledge and appreciation of the rights and privileges in our democracy.
  - d. Develop an understanding of our American heritage.
  
19. Learn how to use leisure time.
  - a. Develop the ability to use leisure time productively.
  - b. Develop a positive attitude toward participation in a range of leisure time activities -- physical, intellectual and creative.
  - c. Develop appreciation and interests which will lead to wise and enjoyable use of leisure time.

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