

MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

Students shall have an equal opportunity for a quality education without discrimination, regardless of their race, religion, color, sex, marital status, national origin or disability.

The education program shall be free of discrimination and provide equal opportunity for the students. The education program shall foster knowledge of and respect and appreciation for the culture, history and contributions of diverse cultural groups including, but not limited to, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans. It shall place special emphasis on human relations and sensitivity toward all races.

The board shall adopt a written plan for the implementation of multicultural education and shall evaluate this plan periodically. During the evaluation process, the board shall involve parents, students, employees and a diverse representation of the community members in assessing the effectiveness and appropriateness of the program. The plan shall establish district goals for the multicultural program and will include staff development to assist the district in pursuing these goals. The plan shall include a process for selecting appropriate materials and shall incorporate multicultural education into all subject areas of the core curriculum of grades kindergarten through twelve.

The superintendent will annually report the status of the multicultural education program to the board.

Multicultural Educational Goals Of The Pleasanton Public School District #10-0105

- GOAL 1. All students, regardless of background, will experience an equal opportunity to learn.
- GOAL 2. To help all students develop more positive attitudes toward different cultural, racial, ethnic, and religious groups.
- GOAL 3. To confront prejudicial attitudes by teaching decision making and social action skills.
- GOAL 4. To promote in the student an awareness of a global society.

Staff Development

The District will seek opportunities for all certificated staff to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to provide the multicultural curriculum and carry out the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Multicultural Program.

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