FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

Local Educational Goals

Public education in Prince William County, Virginia seeks to assist all students, consistent with their abilities, interests, and educational needs. Division goals and objectives approved by the Prince William County School Board shall be used to guide curriculum and assessment development, and classroom instruction. These goals shall be re-examined during each curriculum revision cycle and shall be used as a guide for budget development.

Public education in Prince William County Public Schools shall be designed to enable students to achieve the following skills and behaviors:

I. Acquire competence in using the fundamental learning skills and acquire basic knowledge needed for participation in today's society.

II. Develop a desire for learning now and in the future.

III. Acquire skills and knowledge for education needed beyond high school or for employment.

IV. Acquire a sense of personal worth and dignity.

V. Develop attitudes and values that lead to responsible participation as a citizen of our republic.

VI. Develop an understanding of one's relationship to one's ecological, physical, economic, and social environment.

VII. Develop personal habits for continuing physical and mental health.

VIII. Understand and appreciate people of different nationalities and ethnic groups and their contributions to the development of our nation and culture.

IX. Develop an interest in and an understanding of the interrelationship among nations.

X. Appreciate beauty and understand its contribution to daily life.

In carrying out its educational goals, the Prince William County School Board shall adhere to the current Standards of Quality for Public Schools in Virginia and the Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.
FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

Local Educational Goals (Continued)

The Associate Superintendent for Student and Professional Learning (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.