INSTRUCTION

Goals and Objectives

Using the Virginia Standards of Learning and the Prince William County Public Schools curriculum, each teacher shall provide specific learning objectives to be achieved by students at successive levels of development and shall continually assess the progress of each student in relation to these objectives and the goals of education in Virginia.

I. Students shall be prepared to meet the “Profile of a Virginia Graduate” and schools are required to ensure that students develop the following competencies known as the “Five Cs”:

A. Critical Thinking;
B. Creative Thinking;
C. Communication;
D. Collaboration; and
E. Citizenship.

II. Additionally, Prince William County Public Schools shall aid each student, consistent with his or her abilities and educational needs to:

A. Develop competence in literacy and numeracy;
B. Progress based on academic achievement;
C. Qualify for further education and/or employment upon graduation;
D. Develop ethical standards of behavior and participate in society as a responsible family member and citizen;
E. Develop a positive concept of self and others;
F. Enhance the beauty of the environment;
G. Respond to aesthetic experiences through the arts;
H. Practice sound habits of living and personal health; and

I. Acquire a basic understanding of and an appreciation for democracy and the free enterprise system and personal finance.

The Associate Superintendent for Student and Professional Learning (or designee), the Associate Superintendent for High Schools, and Principals are responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

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