

BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100  
BURWELL, NEBRASKA

The Garfield County School District No. 100 has authorized and monitored the compilation of this policy manual and has formally adopted its contents, which describes, in accord with Nebraska Statute §79-526, the board of education's intention for the operation, supervision, and control of the school district. The board of education intends further that this policy manual be made accessible to the staff and patrons of the district and that it be updated from time to time to reflect contemporary legal requirements and the educational needs and expectations of students.

No part of this policy manual is purposefully in conflict with local ordinances, state or federal statute, or contractual agreements with employees and vendors. Moreover, the school district hereby serves notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Burwell Public Schools District No. 100 serves the incorporated community of Burwell, Nebraska and surrounding area. The school district's central administrative office is located at 190 I Street, Burwell, Nebraska 68823-0607.

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## PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The philosophy of Garfield County School District No. 100 is to provide every child in the district an opportunity to gain knowledge and a sense of well-being.

The school district shall, through practice as well as instruction in the fundamental concepts of American Democracy, educate each child in the district to be an asset in a changing society.

In an effort to achieve this philosophy, the board of education shall provide a continuing program of studies and activities which integrate the various subject areas.

The board of education believes in the rights and dignity of all individuals and will in no way willingly perform or cause to be performed any act which discriminates against an individual, employee or student.

Any areas where discrimination may exist will be studied and appropriate steps taken to rectify the situation.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

It shall be the intent of Burwell Public Schools District No. 100 to:

- I. Provide assistance in helping a student develop a positive self-concept, a recognition, and an acceptance of his/her potentials and limitations.
- II. Respect individual differences among students and to offer programs designed for meeting the needs of all students.
- III. Provide citizenship experiences for functioning in a free American society.
- IV. Develop social and occupational awareness among its students.
- V. Assist in the physical, mental, emotional, and social maturation of students in a rapidly changing culture.
- VI. Encourage students to develop a well-defined set of personal values.
- VII. Provide for intellectual development through a well-rounded curriculum and diverse learning experiences.
- VIII. Recognize and appreciate the multicultural and multiracial heritage of the American society.
- IX. Stimulate the development of learning as an essential experience that continues throughout one's lifetime.
- X. Provide a wide range of exploratory and socializing experiences and activities for its student members.