

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Cornville Regional Charter School is to create a safe, respectful, nurturing and active learning community where every child is given the opportunity to thrive academically, to be accepted, to celebrate accomplishments and to develop a lifetime love of learning.

CRCS believes in working with the community to meet the individual educational needs of all students through trust, teamwork and communication. We will strive to provide a safe school where learning is desirable, authentic, challenging and reflective of students' diverse needs, interests and ideas. We believe that progress is only possible with change and we will improve performance through on-going evaluations making CRCS a model of educational excellence.

CRCS is committed to fostering in students a lifelong commitment to intellectual exploration, individual growth, and social responsibility by inspiring and supporting them to strive for academic and personal excellence within an ethical framework that places the highest value on honor and respect for others.

### II. OBJECTIVES

In the practical application of this philosophy, opportunities shall be provided which challenge each student to the maximum of his/her capacity:

- A. To learn, insofar as his/her ability permits, to think critically and act effectively through the mastery of the basic skills, such as reading, writing, mathematics and the use of written and spoken language, as well as current technology;
- B. To develop and appreciate our national, state and local heritage, and gain knowledge of the culture and history of other peoples;
- C. To develop intellectually, emotionally, morally and socially so that problems of everyday living can be dealt with successfully;
- D. To develop a healthy body;
- E. To develop intellectual curiosity and creativity;
- F. To acquire the basic preparation for various vocations and professions in society;  
and
- G. To develop as life-long learners.

We believe that children learn best when they are interested and when they have a sense of need and purpose.

The teacher's task is to inspire, challenge, direct, discover, strengthen interests, help the student to set objectives that are worthwhile, attainable and dynamic, and to guide the student's efforts of self-education. Teachers and the system as a whole should strive to instill a continuing desire to learn. The basic worth and dignity of the human being should at all times be defended and upheld.

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