

*An educational philosophy is a statement which in general terms describes the aims, purposes, and objectives which the school board hopes to achieve. An educational philosophy helps create a framework which assists the school board and professional staff to make decisions on specific situations and assess programs. It also allows the members of the school system to discharge their assigned duties with positive direction.*

*In turn, goal statements regarding the purposes and functions of the school district can be developed from the framework of the educational philosophy.*

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**GRACE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 148**

**VISION STATEMENT**

*The schools in the Grace School District will foster and maintain a climate where students want to learn.*

*The program of studies will be comprehensive and meet all state requirements. Teachers will enable students to learn well what is taught, utilizing the approved instructional process.*

*All students will learn to his or her optimum level.*

*Parents will be integrated as critical partners in the educational process. Responsibility for learning continues to be squarely on the shoulders of the student, however, with assistance from the teacher and parent. The school will communicate well with the parents and students regarding his or her progress.*

*Upon graduation, the student will demonstrate:*

- 1. An understanding of subject matter studied*
- 2. A desire and ability to continue learning throughout his or her life*
- 3. An ability to solve problems effectively, communicate and work well with other people*
- 4. Effective citizenship and concern for others*
- 5. An understanding of what is right and wrong, possessing values which make him or her a good person, who is drug free and sensitive to the needs of the body, e.g. physically, emotionally and mentally*

**GRACE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 148**

**MISSION**

*All students will learn well what we want them to learn.*

*Teachers with vision will be committed to excellence  
and provide leadership  
which will result in students having success in school.*

*Students will apply their learning (knowledge and skills)  
And become responsible, productive, contributing  
members of society*



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*\*Language in text set forth in italics is optional.*