

## Educational Philosophy/School District Mission

The educational philosophy of the Alva Independent School District #001 is based on a strong belief that each student whom it serves is an important and significant human being and is capable of learning. We believe that each student must have access to complete equality of educational opportunity to develop his/her talents regardless of mental and physical capabilities, socioeconomic status, gender, ideology, national origin or religious preference. Successful and meaningful learning experiences and developing self esteem will be accorded the highest priority for each student.

We believe that a rigorous and sequentially coordinated curriculum which provides for individual differences should be offered to advance each student's personal/social, academic/educational and career/vocational goals. Excellence in teacher and pupil performance will be encouraged and recognized in all areas of endeavor. This curriculum will exceed or meet that established by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Alva School Board, administration and faculty believe in a comprehensive and systematic evaluation process. This process should be based on multiple criteria that determine how well each student has mastered learner outcomes and competencies identified in the curriculum. We believe that we are accountable to the Alva community which supports the school system.

We believe that the democratic process must be fully understood and meaningful interpersonal relationships practiced between the Board, administrators, teachers, staff, students and parents. Effective participation in a democratic society requires a belief in the supreme worth and dignity of every human being, a conviction that human differences are of positive value placing a high priority on human rights and the possession of skills required to use the democratic process.

The Alva Independent School District #001 pledges to work closely in partnership with parents/guardians of children and with various community and state agencies to acquire appropriate financial, material and human resources to enhance the learning environment of its students.

The Board will make every effort to employ and retain the highest quality administrators, teachers and staff who are committed to the above philosophy; to afford teachers and staff with opportunities to participate fully in the development and evaluation of programs and policies; and to provide faculty with the facilities, equipment, materials, compensation, class size and working conditions whereby they may render optimum service.

District #001, Woods County, Oklahoma

## Mission of the Alva Independent School District #001

The mission of the Alva Independent School District #001 is to provide the best educational opportunities for all students in a safe and orderly environment by offering the highest quality programs and services with maximum efficiency in the use of available resources acquired from district, state and federal sources.

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