

TEACHING METHODS

It is the desire of the Board of Directors that the best available strategies and methods for bringing about learning be utilized in the district's schools. The instructional staff is expected to keep abreast of new and more promising instructional ideas and practices developed in schools throughout the nation and to apply those which apparently have the potential for improving the learning program in the district's schools.

Strategies and methods shall be focused on the personalization of learning, including (1) appraisal of individual learning style, abilities, disabilities; (2) assessment of individual learning needs; (3) development, implementation and evaluation of individual learning programs; and(4) the modification and/or recycling of individual learning programs.

The district's curriculum leaves room for teacher discretion and academic freedom within the confines of acceptable materials as outlined in each curriculum. Teachers are expected to use good judgement in their pedagogy and consider the culture and climate of the school and community and age of the students, as they individualize curriculum and provide a learning environment and assignments for their students.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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