

A high-quality K-12 education is the basis to achieve a purposeful life, whether college, vocational school, the military, or the civilian workforce is the next step. Ideally, this education combines the contributions of motivated students, involved parents, dedicated teachers, efficient administrators, community support, and effective school board oversight and guidance. Adequate funding is important but how those funds are spent is critical. The curriculum should focus on teaching the basic and advanced skills and knowledge in the various standard subjects (Reading, Writing, Math, History, etc.) with supplemental instruction in Music, Art, and athletics. High-achieving students should be recognized and applauded. Students needing extra support should receive it. Teachers and administration should support appropriate behavior and social interactions among students and staff but should not veer into more complex or controversial cultural and social issues or promote personal political or social agendas.