

Educational Philosophy

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The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) believes that education, within the District, should assist children to become mature and responsible individuals, who are well informed, who appreciate the uniqueness of others and who will become contributing members of society.

The School District will endeavour to provide the best possible education for all children including the slow learner, the handicapped, the average and the academically talented child. Within the education situation students will be encouraged to strive for excellence and to appreciate the effort.

Experiences will be provided for students that will prepare them for future life. Successful experiences should be a part of the schooling that all children receive. Respect for others, exposure to career possibilities and the involvement in social situations should be made available to all children. Our children should also have the chance to try things knowing that if they fail, opportunities will be available for them to try again.

The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) realizes that the school system, though an integral part of a child's life, is only a part of that life and it will support parents as the home assumes major social, emotional and physical responsibility. The direction that every child takes in life is determined by many factors and the Board of Education believes that education is a shared responsibility.