

PHILOSOPHY OF MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Middle School should:

1. Provide a student-centered educational environment suited to the developmental characteristics of young adolescents.
2. Be structured to provide each student equal access to the core curriculum.
3. Facilitate a successful and positive transition to the secondary education for all students, particularly students "at risk".
4. Utilize instructional practices which promote the emotional, social, academic and physical growth of all students.
5. Provide a nurturing environment in which all students have the opportunity to experience success, enabling them to become productive and contributing members of society.