

## ACCELERATION

The school board believes that a comprehensive school system should provide an opportunity for all students to experience a high quality educational program. The primary focus of a school is to provide a basic core curriculum that meets the requirements of state and local regulations, is comprehensive in its scope, responds to the needs of the community, and is consistent with the district's philosophy.

The school board recognizes that some students' innate ability, personal qualities, and/or previous education extend their needs beyond those of most students. In order to challenge these students, the district will strive to provide an enrichment program at all grade levels that offers learners the opportunity to broaden their skills. This program will seek to widen skills and abilities by challenging learners to apply and refine talents.

Although the primary focus of the district's program is enrichment, some students possess unique needs which may require an acceleration of their program to advanced levels within the regular offerings of the district. The district's program will remain flexible in planning programs for these students.

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