## PHILOSOPHY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEILLSVILLE

Whereas we believe the goals of education are that of:

Providing students with competency in the basic skills necessary to form a foundation for all other learning.

Providing avenues to develop each individual's mental and physical well-being with suitable vocational and avocational pursuits.

Providing career education and occupational awareness related to each individual's abilities, goals, and self-concept.

Providing opportunities to express and to be aware of one's own, as well as others', cultural expressions and heritage.

Developing a positive self-concept.

Developing positive human relations.

Developing awareness and responsibility inherent in our political system, at all levels of government.

Developing knowledge and responsibility concerning national and world resources.

Developing each individual's imagination, creativity, constructive and critical thinking.

Developing the necessary skills and attitudes to allow functioning as a self-supporting, productive and acceptable member of society.

Developing an awareness of the importance of lifelong learning experiences and opportunities.

Providing students with the opportunity to develop lifelong learning skills through the use of technology.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Education, administration, faculty and ancillary staff shall continually strive toward full attainment of each goal of education for each individual utilizing the School District of Neillsville.

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