

**SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
(Educational Goals)**

It is the intent of the Weston Public Schools to organize and develop the thought and skills of students so that not only within but outside the school walls and beyond the years of formal education they will choose to live healthy lives characterized by reflection, invention, rational inquiry, and judgment. Accordingly, the goals of the Weston Public Schools are:

1. To develop the basic skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening, observing, analyzing, and computing) needed for communication, perception, evaluation, and conceptualization of ideas.
2. To provide awareness of man's cultural heritage through study of history, the arts, literature, and science.
3. To inspire intellectual curiosity, cultivate intellectual development, and stimulate the desire for lifelong learning.
4. To contribute to physical and emotional well-being.
5. To engage students in a variety of experiences which will help them to discover and develop their creative talents.
6. To create an environment which encourages individual development of high moral, ethical, and intellectual standards.
7. To encourage respect for the dignity and rights of other individuals.
8. To encourage exercise of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
9. To provide an understanding of the relationship between man and his environment.
10. To provide appropriate training for all students, regardless of their post-high school goals.

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