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## **POLICY SECTION 601: Instructional Goals**

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### **POLICY**

The Ahkwasasne Mohawk Board of Education believes that students are the focus of all programs and services. The educational development of every student is the central concern of the Board's policies and administrative strategies. While the Board believes that the teacher is the key figure in a student's education, the Board must support the instructional process through the securing of adequate facilities, equipment, materials, support personnel and the promotion of parent/community involvement.

### **GUIDELINES**

The Ahkwasasne Mohawk Board of Education has approved the following instructional goals for students.

1. To promote the physical and mental health of every student so each student can strive toward academic excellence.
2. To ensure all students achieve mastery of fundamental and basic skills that are the foundation of all learning.
3. To help students learn to acquire and to express ideas effectively.
4. To provide students with an understanding of various forms of government in both Canada and the United States: First Nations, provincial, state and federal.
5. To integrate comprehensive knowledge of the history of the Native People of Canada into the curriculum for the general history of Canada.
6. To enable students to recognize the need for conservation of human and natural resources by studying about the contributions of science to the world in which we live.
7. To offer students instruction in vocational and academic skills that will better prepare them for employment and personally satisfying careers in fields that will benefit Akwasasne.
8. To guide students toward an understanding of the value of their academic and social experiences and to encourage our young people to be respectful at all times.