

**IA Philosophy (See GBU and IKB)**

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Both academic and non-academic programs comprise the educational program. The educational program shall be performance-oriented and research-based.

All students shall have an equal opportunity to pursue and acquire knowledge and to master the educational program's objectives.

USD 248 Board of Education Mission Statement

USD 248 is committed to excellence in education by providing a caring, positive environment that encourages maximum academic, social, and personal growth for all students; and learning experiences that promote successful integration into today's society, meeting the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Exit Outcomes

It is the board's desire that students graduating from USD 248 may be equipped with the following:

- A strong, general K-12 education;
- A desire to be a lifelong learner;
- Individuality and creativity;
- Awareness of the need for sound mental and physical health;
- A sense of self-discipline, responsibility, and self-worth; and
- The ability to live and work cooperatively with other people.

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