

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that it is the responsibility of the Long Hill Township Board of Education (BOE) to provide an educational climate that stresses high academic achievement and will permit students to grow socially, physically, intellectually, morally and emotionally. The district's mission is to support the development of our students so that they may become happy, useful and self-supporting citizens, within the limits of their individual abilities and interests. We believe in each individual's worth and dignity as a person.

We believe that:

1. Education is a growth process by which people learn to think and act more effectively.
2. We must provide a safe, pleasant environment for learning.
3. Respect for the policies of a democratic government is desirable.
4. Students should acquire an understanding of and a respect for the traditions, customs and heritage of the country.
5. Students should be encouraged to use leisure time wisely.
6. Students should be taught that education, in its broadest sense, can become a lifelong pursuit for everyone.

Our responsibility extends to encouraging a close relationship among students, teachers, administrators and the community. We seek to prepare our students to function in a rapidly changing world with an awareness of the past, an understanding of the present and an optimistic preparation for the future.

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