

# RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Responsibility for the education is shared by the family, schools and other organizations in each community and can best be realized through a concerted effort by all of these.

The expectations and standards set by the district for students reflect an anticipation of the knowledge, skill and capacity they must have to meet ever more rigorous challenges for employment and economic competition; for carrying their obligations in the governance of our democratic republic; for meeting their responsibilities to family, self and community; and for the perpetuation of culture and civilization.

The goals, expectations and aspirations to be realized through the schools are the same for all. However, all children are not the same. They have different talents and abilities, interests and emotions, strengths and weaknesses. For each individual we desire an educational system that will both stimulate and urge the full development of potential. We must, therefore, provide considerable choice and flexibility for each student together with basic requirements. We want each child to develop self-confidence and a belief in the success in learning. We want each to develop a capacity for continued self-learning. We want each to develop a capacity for continued self-learning. We want each to develop self-discipline and a sense of decency and responsibility.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1/13/88

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adopt: 2/10/88