## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIVISION

Section I: Instructional Program



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## **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

These goals are endorsed by the Board of Trustees as being relevant for students of all ages. As students and teachers strive toward their achievement, it is recognized that students differ in their rate of physical, emotional, and social growth, and in their needs and abilities.

The stated goals are not in an order of priority. They are interrelated, and no one goal stands in isolation from the others.

- 1. To ensure that students achieve the curricular outcomes of the Manitoba Education programs of studies to the maximum of their individual potential.
- 2. To develop a student's ability to think critically, problem solve, reason, and process information constructively and creatively.
- 3. To help a student gain a feeling of self-worth by gaining confidence, developing self-respect and feeling pride in personal accomplishments.
- 4. To develop in students an attitude of respect and co-operation toward people with whom they work and live, and toward people of different race, creed, and culture.
- 5. To arouse students' curiosity and develop life-long learners who will become responsible citizens who are contributing members of a global society.
- 6. To develop technology skills including locating, collecting, assessing, analyzing, and applying information from various electronic sources, and to develop ethical and responsible use of electronic devices and media.
- 7. To develop in students those moral attitudes and values considered by our society as being consistent with good character, including social responsibility and social justice.
- 8. To develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will lead to physically active and healthy lifestyles for all students.
- 9. To develop in students an appreciation of and respect for our democratic system.
- 10. To develop within students respect for and appreciation of the maintenance, protection, and improvement of the natural environment.