

PHILOSOPHY OF HOLDENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Holdenville Board of Education of the Holdenville Public Schools believes that the American system of education is to train youth and teach responsible citizenship to preserve the American way of life, and the democratic form of government.

The board believes that all students should have the opportunity to acquire basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, logical reasoning, computation, and evaluation to enable them to develop their abilities. The board believes the schools' curriculum should provide a sequence of experience through which the students can obtain maximum growth.

The board believes that by participating in school activities, the students should develop personality, emotional maturity, physical and mental health, and social living.

The board believes that all students should have the basic general education courses regardless of intended vocation, and education should then be extended into areas of individual student interests and abilities.

The board believes that it is important that students learn to adapt to the complex changes in the world. The board hopes to create an atmosphere of intellectual freedom and self-discipline at Holdenville Public Schools which will continue to influence our students throughout their lives.