

# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

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## 101. PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

1. Authority  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.1

A democratic society is founded on the worth of each individual and the value of his/her unique contribution to that society. The Board is committed to providing a system of education that will offer equal educational opportunities in accordance with a student's interests, abilities and needs, consistent with available resources.

The Board, as the agent responsible for the education of the students of Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District directs the development of a planned program of learning which meets the needs of the students in the district.

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The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a broad educational program consistent with the mental and physical potential of every child in our school community.

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The purpose of education in the schools of this district is to facilitate development of the potential of each student to the fullest. Education is the guidance of the student through the learning processes to the end that s/he becomes personally effective in a dynamic society.

### District Mission Statement

Title 22  
Sec. 4.13

The mission of the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District is to afford each student an opportunity to develop both the ability to acquire broad-based knowledge in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science enabling the student to make intelligent, appropriate educational and career decisions, and also to provide each student with the skills necessary to become productive contributors in their community and environment.