

**EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

The South Colonie Central School District is dedicated to preparing students for contribution, leadership, and self-sufficiency in society. The District strives to educate students in desired moral, ethical, and cultural values, and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens.

The Board believes that the wants and desires of parents, community members, support staff and instructional staff for our children must be incorporated in our philosophic mission statements at the District and building levels. We support a process which involves these people together with us to agree upon a philosophic mission statement for our children.