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Consistent with the District's mission and educational philosophy, District personnel is committed to offering students educational opportunities that accomplish the following goals and objectives:

Goal #1: Motivate students to learn

Objectives:

- 1. Meriden students will become lifelong learners.
- 2. Meriden students will develop pride in work, a feeling of self-esteem and sense of self-confidence.

Goal #2: Acquisition of skills and knowledge essential for success in a global society

Objectives:

- 1. Meriden students will master skills in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to be college and career ready.
- 2. Meriden students will acquire essential knowledge of the social sciences and natural sciences.
- 3. Meriden student will demonstrate competence in communications, especially writing, speaking and listening.
- 4. Meriden students will be able to use information critically to develop decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- 5. Meriden students will be exhibit an awareness of and appreciation for literary, cultural and aesthetic values.

Goal #3: Competence in Life Skills

Objectives:

- 1. Meriden students will be qualified for success in meaningful and living-wage employment.
- 2. Meriden students will practice a healthy lifestyle.
- 3. Meriden students will demonstrate digital citizenship.

Goal #4: Understanding Society's Values

Objectives:

1. Meriden students will respect and appreciate people for their individuality and diversity in a global society.

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- 2. Meriden students will be able to adjust and respond to a changing world.
- 3. Meriden student will demonstrate an understanding of financial literacy.
- 4. Meriden students will participate in civic life.

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