

III. Philosophy:

The philosophy of Aiken County Public Schools presupposes that citizens desire the best possible

1. Philosophy of Education

The philosophy of education is based on the belief that every child has the potential to learn and to grow. The school's role is to provide a safe and supportive environment where all children can reach their full potential.

2. Philosophy of Instruction

The philosophy of instruction is based on the belief that learning is a process that occurs over time. Instruction should be differentiated to meet the needs of all learners and should focus on developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

3. Philosophy of Assessment

The philosophy of assessment is based on the belief that assessment should be used to inform instruction and to measure student learning. Assessment should be ongoing and varied, and should focus on measuring student understanding and skills.

4. Philosophy of Professional Development

The philosophy of professional development is based on the belief that teachers are the key to student success. Professional development should be ongoing and focused on improving teaching practices and student learning outcomes.

5. Philosophy of Community Involvement

The philosophy of community involvement is based on the belief that schools and the community are interdependent. Schools should work to build strong relationships with the community and to involve parents and community members in the educational process.