



Board Policy 600: Statement of Guiding Principles

The Educational Program

Iowa Valley Community College District provides students the opportunity to maximize their potential. As a comprehensive community college, the District provides an educational environment for liberal arts, pre-professional education, specialized career and technical training, retraining, enrichment, and improvement of skills and knowledge.

The District:

- believes learning is an active process and students are equal partners in that process
- sets high expectations for student achievement
- strives to meet the varied abilities, interests, and goals of a diverse student population
- provides instructional access to students via a variety of modalities and broad opportunities to quality programming
- strengthens the academic experience through active participation in the community

Educational programs will be reviewed in accordance with the Code of Iowa and national accrediting criteria as applicable. General education and other curricula will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Academic policies and procedures will be reviewed as needed.

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