

**PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT****MISSION**

The mission of the Somersworth School District is to create a partnership among families, the schools and the community in which education is paramount. Within this partnership, our goal is to provide challenges and opportunities that address the learners' unique qualities and abilities within a caring, nurturing and exciting atmosphere. We accomplish this by fostering intellect, curiosity, critical thinking and literacy in students, while developing respectful, responsible and articulate global citizens.

**We Believe:**

All children should feel welcome in our schools.

All children can learn.

Learning is the purpose of schools.

Education should help everyone reach full potential.

Education must prepare us for the future.

Today's education shapes tomorrow's world.

Students best succeed when the community, schools, parents, and students work together.

**Legal Reference:**

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. [306.05](#), School Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives*

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