Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans **Silver Valley Unified School District POLICY 0210: GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING**

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The governing board adopts the following goals of instruction as essential to the achievement of quality education:

1. The development of the concept of self‑worth.
2. The mastery of the basic skills in communication, numbers, the social and other sciences, and vocational requirements.
3. A development of skills leading toward economic independence consistent with the individual's basic potential.
4. An understanding of the American heritage and ideals.
5. An appreciation of those of other cultural backgrounds, races or nationalities.
6. A positive attitude toward responsible citizenship.
7. An opportunity for creativity and exploration of vocational interests.
8. A recognition of the importance of physical and mental health.
9. An ability to participate constructively in a controversial and changing society.
10. An understanding of the relationship of man and his/her environment.
11. The development of moral and ethical values based on the rights and responsibilities of the individual and his/her relationship to his/her fellow man.
12. An ability to use technology both in the acquisition of information and in communicating with others.