

INSTRUCTION

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PURPOSE AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Charlottesville City Schools shall implement an educational program that is in compliance with the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia enacted by the Virginia Board of Education and with the Standards of Quality enacted by the Virginia General Assembly.

The Charlottesville City Public Schools' core purpose is to establish a community of learners and learning through rigor, relevance, and relationships, one student at a time.¹ The division is committed to nurturing a climate that promotes trust, idea sharing, and sensitivity to student needs and ensures a healthy environment for intellectual development for all children.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Charlottesville City Schools is "Personal and Academic Excellence Inspired by a Collaborative and Innovative Learning Experience". All students will be expected to master a challenging set of academic standards. They will be taught to find and use information, read, speak and write effectively, make responsible decisions, and work to achieve personal goals. Students will learn to appreciate history, diversity and the achievements of humankind. They will learn to make contributions to the well-being of the community. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to secure employment, continue their education, and adapt skillfully to a changing technological society.

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Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia 8 VAC 20-131-10.

2003 Standards of Quality

¹ The notion of one student at a time is quoted from Eliot Levine's book titled One Kid at a Time (2002).