

# **Schoolcraft Learning Community Ends Policies**

***What we want our students to know and be able to do.....***

## **Self reliance and positive habits of character**

- Understands issues, choices and consequences involved with contemporary societal problems.
- Displays honesty, loyalty and integrity. Reflects on moral choices.
- Builds and maintains the esteem of self and others.
- Reads for enjoyment.
- Builds and maintains physical, emotional and mental wellness by balancing work, family, social and leisure needs.
- Demonstrates and appreciates appropriate humor.
- Applies skills in areas such as personal finance, parenting, consumerism, and time and stress management.
- Assumes responsibility for self and contributes to the well-being of others in the community, nation and world.

## **Functional Academic Skills**

- Approaches learning as a lifelong process. Develops ability to learn from mistakes.
- Makes decisions using factual information, logical reasoning and intuitive and creative thinking.
- Solves problems, reasons and communicates mathematically. Understands and applies the concepts and skills of number and spatial sense, measurement, probability and statistics, and functions and relationships.
- Understands and applies the basic concepts, principles and processes of sciences in solving problems.
- Formulates questions and seeks answers to problems using critical thinking, observation and interpretation. Analyzes, evaluates and integrates data.
- Understands the connections and applies knowledge among the various disciplines.
- Demonstrates technological literacy, understands the relationship of technology to productivity and quality of life.

## **Communication**

- Understands commonly accepted rules and conventions of the English language and knows how to use them.
- Listens actively; makes appropriate inquiries.
- Reads and understands the literal and implied meanings of fictional and non-fictional material.
- Demonstrates the ability to communicate using a language other than English.
- Demonstrates creative expression and curiosity.
- Uses the arts and humanities as creative and universal means of communication.
- Understands and applies the basic concepts of design, music, literature, art, dance and drama.
- Expresses thoughts, feelings, opinions and ideas clearly.
- Presents a coherent, logical argument using relevant evidence.
- Communicates effectively.

## **Competency in the Workplace and Society**

- Understands the importance of appropriate dress and hygiene.
- Adapts to various schedules and environments.
- Engages in continuous improvement efforts and recognizes quality products.
- Works effectively independently and as a team member.
- Delegates tasks, assumes responsibility and demonstrates professionalism.
- Exhibits initiative, organization, punctuality and daily attendance.
- Demonstrates dependability, responsibility, commitment and self-evaluation in completing tasks.
- Demonstrates the skills necessary to locate and evaluate career information to develop one's career plans.
- Works effectively with others.
- Respects the rights, well-being and property of others.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to the varying needs, opinions and concerns of others.

## **Local and Global Community Awareness**

- Understands U.S. and world geography, history and current events.
- Demonstrates knowledge needed for effective participation in a democratic society.
- Promotes racial and gender equity.
- Understands, appreciates and works with people from diverse backgrounds and abilities.
- Understands the structure and the function of economic, political and governmental systems in the U.S. and the world.
- Respects and promotes ecological balance.
- Understands the role of religions and philosophies in world events.
- Understands and appreciates other languages and cultures.
- Knows and supports the goals of one's school, community, business or organization.
- Questions authority appropriately.
- Respects human dignity and the diversity of life on Earth.