

**Policy Title: Statement of Guiding Principles**

**Policy No: 600.01**

The Board of Trustees recognizes its obligation and duty to provide an educational program equally available to all students of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41. The Board of Trustees believes that all students should have the opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their abilities, aptitudes, capabilities, and interests through a program that recognizes and provides for the individual differences of all students of the District. Innovation and change, based upon thorough research, study, deliberation, and evaluation shall be encouraged.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

**Legal Reference:**

**Policy History:**

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