

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Programs of Instruction

Multi-Ethnic/Cultural--Non-Sexist Curriculum Programming

It shall be the policy of the Anita Community School District to provide, as nearly as possible, an educational program that is multi-ethnic/cultural and non-sexist in nature.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Multi/Ethnic/Cultural Education:
The educational process that fosters the understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultural and ethnic heritages unique to a pluralistic society. This educational process should place emphasis on Spanish-Speaking Americans, Black Americans, Asian Americans and women.

2. Non-Sexist Education:
The educational process in a school district, or schools therein, from early childhood through adult education, by which all persons gain knowledge of, respect and appreciation for, the historical and contemporary contributions of women, as well as men, to present civilization. This educational process reflects the wide variety of roles and life styles open to women in today's society and conditions neither boys or girls for stereotyped masculine or feminine career roles or life styles.

The educational program shall attempt to foster in all children, K-12, an understanding of the culture and life styles of people of different races, ethnic groups, and socio-economic status as well as an understanding of the contribution of racial and ethnic minority groups to society.

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