Purpose: To establish the board's vision for science education.

It is essential that all students acquire and develop content knowledge and skills as specified in the state science arts standards. The district will develop a curriculum to present learning opportunities to students so such skills and knowledge may be acquired.

Science education is a general educational program for all pupils. The primary goal of the district's science program is to develop a scientifically literate citizen. The activity-oriented science program is designed to promote the development of skills, concepts and attitudes which will help the students to discover, interpret and control natural phenomena as well as the products of technology which confront them daily.

The district will develop a curriculum to present learning opportunities to students so that skills and knowledge as presented in the state academic standards may be acquired. The curriculum will address kindergarten through twelfth grade. The content and skills will be those required by the South Carolina Science Curriculum Standards.

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