

SUBJECT: STUDENT STANDARDS**Philosophy**

As an educational community, we believe that high expectations will ultimately enable students to demonstrate significant learning results. Furthermore, we understand our responsibility to communicate those expectations and indicators of those results in ways that are clear, concise and meaningful to the students and to our community at large.

General Expectations

Students of the Elmira City School District will demonstrate continuous improvement in the achievement of key success indicators based on quality standards.

Key Success Indicators

- a) Alumni statistics on post secondary study and employment;
- b) Performance patterns on standardized state and national tests;
- c) Grade distribution patterns;
- d) Participation rates in challenging courses;
- e) Proficient performance on locally developed assessment procedures designed to measure knowledge application capabilities.