

Business Education Philosophy

Grades 9-12

The West Jefferson Hills School District business education curriculum is based on two basic beliefs. The first is based on the belief that every student needs to develop skills necessary to become an educated consumer and citizen while strengthening their basic reading, writing, mathematical, and interpersonal skills. The second is that students should become equipped with the knowledge and technological skills necessary for being successful in post-secondary education and employment in a business-related field.

Goals of Business Education

1. Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate a personal computer and utilize the associated software.
2. Facilitate and encourage time management, leadership, and personal development.
3. Encourage intelligent consumer-related decisions.
4. Recognize the importance of entrepreneurship in today's global society.
5. Develop interpersonal skills necessary to function effectively in life.
6. Promote the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain and maintain entry-level employment in business.
7. Foster a desire for continual learning, study, and growth in a business field.
8. Manage personal and business affairs independently.