## BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

A basic educational program, sequentially developed, is provided to serve the needs of a large urban community.

It is the policy of the Monroe County Schools that there be a basic curriculum to provide for the intellectual growth of all pupils, kindergarten through the 12<sup>th</sup> year, so developed that learning experiences and achievement may vary according to individual needs, and give all pupils a basic body of understandings, attitudes, and knowledge needed for living in a democracy.

This policy will insure that students have the opportunity to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and aesthetic appreciation in the school years in such a manner that they will be used throughout a lifetime.

It is also the policy of Monroe County Schools that a high priority must be given to those kinds of learning which serve as a foundation for other educational development. These include: English language, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, and health and physical education.