

GREENBURGH ELEVEN UFSD
POLICY # 1000
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Greenburgh Eleven Union Free School District (the “District”) is a K-12 public school district offering specialized instruction for children with emotional, educational and social challenges. The District’s goal is to provide a learning and developmental environment where students can best develop the skills and character necessary to successfully rejoin their families and communities, in order to realize their full potential.

The District offers a quality public education through the collaborative efforts of its students, educators, parents and families, volunteers, and the communities it serves. The District has an experienced, dedicated and caring staff, extensive student support services, a low student-to-teacher ratio, up-to-date technology, and differentiated and data-informed instruction, all on the beautiful park-like campus of The Children’s Village in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

The District was established in 1928 by the New York State Legislature as a “Special Act” School District to educate the at-risk children residing on the Dobbs Ferry campus of The Children’s Village. That mission continues, and the District works in close collaboration with The Children’s Village to meet the needs of its residential students.

Since its founding, the District’s mission has been enlarged to include admission of non-resident day students who can benefit from the specialized instruction provided by the District’s program. Day students are drawn from other villages, towns and cities in the greater New York metropolitan area, such as nearby Ardsley and Mt. Vernon, more distant Middletown, Newburgh and Kingston, and the five boroughs of New York City.

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