

The Vision of the Weaverland Schools

The original desire of the people involved was to fill the need of having schools under direct guidance and control of our church people. At that time there were four main options available to the parents in our church.

- The public school system
- Schools operated by the Lancaster Conference people.
- Schools operated by the Old Order Amish system.
- Eastern Mennonite Schools.

The range of school curriculum used could be described as from old copies of public school books all the way to what some would call Sunday School books. While many members used Lancaster conference schools, there were concerns of the spread in lifestyles and goals between our groups during the 60's and 70's. Following are the vision, goals, and direction of the Weaverland schools when they were started in 1978.

The founders had a vision to have the control and destiny of our own schools, a goal to have sound Biblical teaching and curriculum including the Bible, but not a Bible school. There was also a desire to have Weaverland Conference Church and ministry involved. They wanted a school primarily for their people, and when there's room, others of similar convictions would be welcome. Further they wanted to operate without government aid, and yet desired to keep the costs well within reach of the members. They felt it necessary, not only to obey the law, by putting in time, but, rather to redeem the time with sound teaching, and also to avoid the mentality that education is an end in itself.

Following are concerns to keep our schools "safe." We need to avoid professionalism, the appeal of higher education, pride in the school name, competition in sports, and taking the path of least resistance.

*Will the Lord find faith when He returns?
Each one of us has a part in building and
safe guarding the faith!*

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WHO WE ARE

FARMERSVILLE MENNONITE SCHOOL
CLEARVIEW MENNONITE SCHOOL
UNION GROVE MENNONITE SCHOOL
LITTLE BRITAIN MENNONITE SCHOOL
SPRINGVILLE MENNONITE SCHOOL
PEQUEA MENNONITE SCHOOL
HANSTOWN MENNONITE SCHOOL
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The fear of The Lord
is the beginning of
knowledge



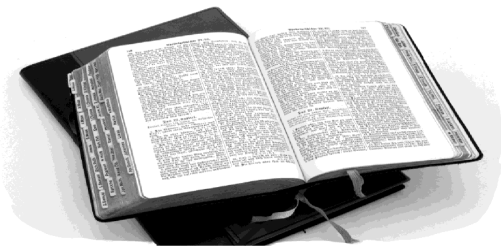
What are the Goals of the Weaverland Schools?

The goals are to be an arm of the church and to prepare students for a life of blessing to the following:

- God
- The Church
- The community
- Their family
- Their country of abode

To accomplish this, much thought and sacrifice has gone into planning the curriculum, hiring teachers, as well as the overall design of the school program. A committee has been established to constantly monitor the availability of sound doctrine in textbooks as well as other beneficial programs such as safety in the home, around the farm, and on the highways. All textbooks must be supportive of the Biblical standards of Weaverland Conference.

The teaching program includes Bible memory, a Bible class with the older students, basic subjects such as reading, math, science, history, geography, art, etc. Each day is started with devotions lead by the teacher. On the first Friday of each month an ordained person comes in and all the students meet together for a half hour of devotions.



It Takes Teamwork to Raise a Child

The patrons get very involved in various activities such as teaching the art of welding, engine repair, woodworking, etc. for the boys. For the girls there are classes on cooking, needlework, sewing, home economics, etc. The patrons, being an active part, enhance the school programs. We like the perspective that we are in this together—patrons, board, teachers, ministry—to raise and influence each child, as an individual to spend his/her life for the cause of Christ.

What do the Schools Stand For?

The following is taken from the constitution and By-laws of the Weaverland Mennonite Schools:

Article II Purpose:

This organization was formed and is to be operated by concerned and interested members of Weaverland Conference Mennonite Church. The primary concern of the group is to provide a Christian environment wherein our children can be taught according to the doctrines of the Bible and the standards of the Church. The purpose of the school is to provide a balance of teaching in both Christian and secular subjects according to the laws of Pennsylvania, to prepare our children to serve in the Church, to contribute to society, and to respect authority, both Christian and secular.

The by-laws do not allow the following: school plays, musical instruments, moving pictures, competitive games with other schools, public contests, or name exchanging.

Teachers and board members shall be in good standing with the Weaverland Mennonite Conference Church. It is important that the integrity of school personnel is above reproach. The image of the personnel will reflect standards and values to the students.

The dress codes for both the teachers and students parallel the guidelines and standards of the church as set forth by the Conference Report.

There is a home high school program for those who desire to finish their education. It is developed by Christian Light Publications and administered by a committee of Weaverland Board Members and Teachers.

Available Written School Policies

- Constitution and By-laws
- Board of Director's Manual
- Teacher's Manual
- Guidelines for School Attire and Accessories
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- Computer Use in the Schools
- Board Member Listing
- Guidelines for school Absences

These publications are available for the asking.