

APPENDIX D

DESIRED THINKING SKILLS, PERSONAL QUALITIES AND LIFE SKILLS

1. **Thinking Skills.** Students shall possess the ability to think creatively, to make decisions, to solve problems, and to generalize from particular experiences.
2. **Personal Qualities.** Students shall develop individual responsibility, self-esteem by achievement, self-management skills, sociability, and integrity.

Some desirable qualities would include but not be limited to:

- A. Work ethic
- B. Self-discipline
- C. Responsibility
- D. Values of right and wrong
- E. Citizenship and patriotism
- F. Abstinence from destructive behaviors:
 1. Illegal use of alcohol and other drugs
 2. Sexual activity outside the proper context of marriage
 3. Criminal gang activity
- G. Ability to function in an orderly society
- H. Leadership qualities
- I. Ethical behavior
- J. Honesty
- K. Trustworthiness
- L. Dependability

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- M. Integrity
 - N. Perseverance
 - O. Creativeness
 - P. Assertiveness
3. **Life Skills.** Each student shall be prepared to live both independently and as a family member. The knowledge and skills each student acquires shall include, but not be limited to:
- A. Personal and family finance
 - B. Personal, social & emotional health care
 - C. Skills of daily life
 - D. Citizenship
 - E. Interpersonal skills