#### Yao City's Basic Plan for the Promotion of Education —Plan for the Second Stage

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Education in Yao for Recognizing One Another, Living Together, and Carving out the Future

In easy English

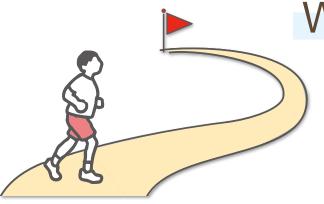
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What is Yao City's Basic Plan for the Promotion of Education?

This is an important plan to ensure that everyone can learn happily and grow with peace of mind. This plan outlines what Yao City will do to provide better education over the next four years.





Why have you created the plan?

We have created the plan based on an important rule known as the Basic Act on Education. This plan is a guide to help everyone think about what they want to learn and how they want to grow, allowing them to move toward their goals .

#### Who did you create the plan for?

We created the plan for children who study at school and various other places, for example, elementary and junior high school students, and also for people who continue to study as adults.

#### Things Happening in Society Right Now

At school, lessons are being conducted using tablet computers and the Internet.



Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, students were able to study and talk with teachers and friends by using tablet computers.

It is important that everyone lives a healthy and happy life. This concept is called "wellbeing."



The number of children is decreasing and the number of elderly people is increasing.

Our connections with foreign countries are expanding, which means we are having more opportunities to talk and interact with people from other countries.



#### What Needs to Be Resolved

#### For example:

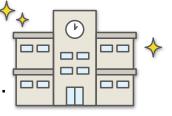
#### To help children in need

We will provide support to children who are struggling with bullying or not being able to go to school.



## To make school buildings better

School buildings are getting old, so we will repair and renovate them.



# To make it more comfortable for teachers to do their jobs

We will help teachers improve their workstyles so that they can spend more time with their students and their own families.



# To review how club activities are conducted

We will review the way club activities are conducted in junior high schools so that students can continue to participate in these activities in a fun way.

#### Yao City's Educational Goals



### Basic Philosophy

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It is important for everyone to think about the importance of others and learn while respecting each other.

The philosophy contains our hope that every one of you will help each other grow and move forward towards your dreams.

This will lead to happiness for everyone and a better future for Yao City.



#### Basic Policy 1

What we will do ?

We will help you foster the ability to take on challenges toward realizing your dreams and carve out a path to the future.

We will help you develop the skills necessary to live a strong life in society, such as thinking for yourself and discussing things with friends. We also aim to make it possible for you to use what you learn in elementary school for your studies in junior high school.

We will create a place where you can study and participate in various activities outside of school.

We will cooperate with sports clubs and other instructors to provide you with an opportunity to also learn from people who are not school teachers in junior high school club activities.

We will continue to work toward making every school a place where no bullying is tolerated or allowed to occur.

#### Basic Policy 2

What we will do ?

#### We will build a safety net that supports your learning.

We will make sure that you can receive consultation and support when you are in trouble or worried about something, such as being bullied or not being able to go to school.

We want every student to be able to go to school without having to worry about money.



#### Basic Policy 3



# We will create an environment where you can continue learning throughout your life and live a full and satisfying life.

We will create many places where you can continue to learn throughout your life.

We will help you present and teach what you have learned so that you can have fun and be active.

We will collect lots of books and other materials for you to read and make libraries easier to use.

Libraries and schools will work together to help children become familiar with books and libraries.



#### Basic Policy 4



# We will work with local communities to create an educational environment that responds to social changes.

► We will improve school facilities and equipment to allow students to take lessons that are suited to the new era, using the Internet in a beautiful school building.

► We will help teachers improve their workstyles so that they can work together to make their school better.

Many individuals and groups, including schools, local communities, and family members, will work together to raise children.

What we will do ?

#### To Move Forward with the Plan

#### (1) Help each other

We will work together with people at school, at home, and in local communities.





#### (2) Value children's voices

We will listen carefully to children's thoughts and feelings and take them into consideration as we move forward with the plan.

#### (3) Check the progress

We will check back each year to see how things are going and let you know the progress.

#### For Details, See the City's Official Website.



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