

## Goals for Learners

The District shall maintain a coordinated K-12 program designed to improve student achievement.

The following practices contribute to achieving this goal.

The District will develop a partnership with staff, parents/legal guardians and community members, through 21st Century Schools Councils, local school committees and/or advisory committees, to identify and revise goals consistent with the goals adopted by the State Board of Education. To successfully prepare students to function effectively in a rapidly changing world and for the futures they choose to pursue, goals adopted by the District will:

1. Provide equal and open access and educational opportunities for all students regardless of their linguistic background, culture, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, or disability;
2. Hold all students to rigorous academic standards and expect them to succeed;
3. Encourage parental and community involvement in their student's education;
4. Develop in students the core ethical values that our diverse society shares and holds important, including but not limited to: respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, justice, fairness, civic virtue, and citizenship;
5. Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue the future of their choice and to prepare students to function effectively in various life roles.
6. Assume that all students can learn and establish high, specific skill and knowledge expectations and recognizes individual differences at all instructional levels;
7. Provide special education, compensatory education, linguistically and culturally appropriate education and other specialized programs to all students who need those services;
8. Provide students with a solid foundation in the skills of reading, writing, problem solving and communication;
9. Provide opportunities for students to learn, think, reason, retrieve information, use technology and work effectively alone and in groups;
10. Provide for rigorous academic content standards and instruction in mathematics, science, English, history, geography, economics, civics, physical education, health, the arts and second languages;

11. Provide students with an educational background to the end that they will function successfully in a constitutional republic, a participatory democracy and a multicultural nation and world;
12. Provide students with the knowledge and skills that will provide the opportunity to succeed in the world of work, as members of families and as citizens;
13. Provide students with the knowledge, skills and positive attitude that lead to an active, healthy lifestyle;
14. Provide students with the knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their decisions and choices; and
15. Provide opportunities for students to learn through a variety of teaching strategies.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.025](#)  
[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)  
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