

Douglas County School District 15

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Educational Philosophy

The Board believes:

1. The cornerstone of a free society is the education of its people;
2. We must live with and respect different cultures of the world;
3. Each person is unique and should be treated with respect and dignity;
4. The community and the family must share the responsibility of education with the schools;
5. The schools should be a safe, warm learning environment;
6. All students can learn if given the opportunity and have the desire to learn;
7. We must promote in our students that:
 - a. We have responsibilities for the global environment;
 - b. Learning is a life-long process;
 - c. We must develop health and safety habits;
 - d. We must be responsible for our decisions and actions;
 - e. We need to develop an aesthetic appreciation of the world;
 - f. We have citizenship responsibilities in our society.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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