

Echo School District 5R

Code: **AE**
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Orig. Code(s): ABB

District Goals

The goal of the district, working in cooperation with staff, parents and community members, is to provide a school district that has the following characteristics:

1. Provides equal and open access and educational opportunities for all students regardless of their linguistic background, culture, race, sex, capability or geographic location;
2. Assumes that all students can learn and establishes high, specific skill and knowledge expectations and recognizes individual differences at all instructional levels;
3. Provides special education, compensatory education, linguistically and culturally appropriate education and other specialized programs to all students who need those services;
4. Provides students with a solid foundation in the skills of reading, writing, problem solving and communication;
5. Provides opportunities for students to learn, think, reason, retrieve information, use technology and work effectively alone and in groups;
6. Provides rigorous academic content standards and instruction in mathematics, science, history, geography, economics, civics and English;
7. Provides students an educational background to the end that they will function successfully in a constitutional republic, a participatory democracy and a multi cultural nation and world;
8. Provides students with instruction in, but not limited to, health, physical education, second languages and the arts;
9. Provides students with the knowledge and skills that will provide the opportunities to succeed in the world of work, as members of families and as citizens;
10. Provides students with the knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their decisions and choices;
11. Provides opportunities for students to learn through a variety of teaching strategies;
12. Emphasizes the involvement of parents and the community in the total education of students;
13. Transports students safely to and from school;
14. Provides for a safe, educational environment.

15. Ensures that local schools have adequate control of how funds are spent to best meet the needs of students in their communities;
16. Provides for a safe, educational environment;
17. Supports students' academic growth beyond proficiency in academic content standards and encourages their attainment of individual goals;
18. Supports the physical and cognitive growth and development of students; and
19. Utilizes valid and reliable data for evaluating the success of curriculum, instruction, resource allocation and school improvement.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 174.100](#)
[ORS 192.630](#)
[ORS 329.025](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)
[ORS 659A.003](#)
[ORS 659A.006](#)
[ORS 659A.030](#)

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