

Elgin School District 23

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Student Policies, Goals and Objectives

Students are the district's first concern and must receive primary attention from the Board and all staff members. To meet its obligation to students, the Board will attempt to spend the majority of its time in dealing with student-related matters. The Board expects a similar commitment from all staff members.

It is important that students are not treated as "assembly line products" or objects to be manipulated. Each student shall be considered an individual. The student's welfare shall come first in weighing all decisions.

One of the educational program's main tasks shall be to assist each students in becoming self-sufficient and responsible in problem-solving and decision-making.

Staff members shall strive to guide and counsel students in the learning process. The Board and staff shall work together to provide an environment that supports the physical and cognitive growth and development of students by meeting the following goals:

1. All attempts of the instructional programs will emphasize the individual needs on the basic skills in reading, writing and math;
2. Protect and observe the legal rights of students;
3. Build each student's self-image through positive reinforcement and success-oriented activities;
4. Provide an environment of responsibility in which students can learn personal and civic duties;
5. Deal with students fairly and consistently in discipline matters;
6. Provide for the student's safety, health and welfare;
7. Promote faithful attendance and quality work;
8. Support students' academic growth beyond proficiency in academic content standards; and
9. Encourage their attainment of individual goals.

Through this environment students shall have the opportunity to learn to function effectively in a rapidly changing world.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.015](#)

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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