

Goals of Education

In keeping with the board's instructional philosophy, the following goals and aims are established:

1. To involve youth in citizenship activities which will help develop an understanding and appreciation of our cultural heritage;
2. To train individuals to formulate judgments and to determine their own behavior by seeking valid information;
3. To teach spoken and written communication, the skills and concepts needed in using numbers, and the attitudes and habits that make these an integral part of the student's development;
4. To create an awareness of sound principles and practices for maintaining good physical and mental health;
5. To recognize the personal worth of every individual;
6. To develop individual skills and attitudes leading to economic understanding and achievement;
7. To impart knowledge of scientific information and research which will enable students to make use of scientific developments for the well being of themselves and others;
8. To develop individual creativity and appreciation in the aesthetic values of our culture;
9. To provide instruction in the principles of honesty, morality, courtesy, obedience to the law, respect, responsibility, and loyalty to the family, school, community, and nation;
10. To develop in each individual a desire for continuous learning and self-improvement.

The operating procedures, rules, and regulations of the school district are intended to implement the philosophy of the school district. Through continuous research, experimentation, and evaluation, it shall be determined whether the schools are fulfilling their function.

The district, in recognition of its educational responsibilities, will develop goals for guiding the instructional program. These goals will be developed by involving staff, parents and the community through such means as 21st Century Schools committees, local school committees and advisory committees in the decision-making and goal-setting process. Goals will be reviewed periodically and, where desirable, modified.

The district will assist each learner to develop:

1. The ability to reason and apply knowledge;
2. The basic skills of reading, writing, problem solving and communication;
3. Strong, healthy bodies and emotional well-being;
4. A desire for lifelong learning;
5. Knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of how our democratic society functions;
6. Respect for the dignity, the rights and worth of all individuals;
7. Skills, experience and positive attitudes and the capacity to adapt to changing conditions;
8. Attitudes and behavior necessary to develop and preserve our environment;
9. The ability to live rewarding and satisfying lives and to identify and cultivate moral and ethical values.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

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