

Special Instructional Program**

The district recognizes that all students are individuals with unique needs and strengths. The Board supports developing special instructional programs which assist students with unique or special needs or abilities to understand themselves and to realize their full potential. A special instructional program is defined as a complete education program for the student which provides a distinctive learning environment as a means of achieving the educational goals of the district. Special instructional programs may differ from one another in terms of instructional methodology, specific curriculum content, time and place for learning, interpersonal relationships of students and adults, methods of evaluation and relative priorities placed on educational goals. Special instructional programs may be available to students, teachers and parents by choice.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.092 - 336.183](#)
[ORS 336.505 - 336.525](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-022-1020](#)
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)