

Hermiston School District 8R

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Educational Philosophy

The Board and staff believe that the basic purpose of education is to provide an opportunity for individuals to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially to the fullest extent of their potential.

The Board and staff believe that individuals must grow in their ability to cope with changes in the environment in an intelligent, creative and socially acceptable way, and in a way that reflects a reasonable concern for the welfare of others.

The Board and staff believe that individuals need an opportunity to grow physically, mentally, emotionally and socially in a setting of respect and dignity that recognizes that all citizens possess rights and responsibilities in a democratic society.

The Board and staff will coordinate the efforts of the home and school in providing an opportunity for students to understand the importance of being socially responsive citizens with a value system that reflects responsibility, integrity and respect for the rights of others in society.

The Board and staff believe that individuals need to prepare for a career as well as to develop in their ability to make constructive use of leisure time and to grow an aesthetic appreciation if they are to live a worthwhile life.

The Board and staff believe that individuals need the opportunity to develop the skill and the ability to continue their education even though their formal education has been terminated.

It is accepted by the Board and staff that, in order to satisfy these beliefs, all personnel in the district must be dedicated to the wisest possible use of time, material, facilities, money and human resources that represent the best in management techniques without dehumanizing the school environment.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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