

Hood River County School District

Code: **IM**
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Evaluation of Instructional Programs

The purposes of evaluation of instruction will be to:

1. Determine educational needs for improvement of student achievement at the district and state levels and provide information for planning;
2. Indicate instructional strengths and weaknesses;
3. Check on the suitability of programs within the community;
4. Show the relationship between achievement and the system's stated goals;
5. Provide data for public information.

The Board will rely on the professional staff to provide continuous evaluation of the educational program and instructional processes. The Board may participate with the professional staff in such evaluation. It may also arrange for evaluations to be conducted by outside agencies.

The self-evaluation will be used as a basis for the development and implementation of a written district improvement plan. The district self-evaluation and improvement plan will meet the requirements of applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules and may include, but not be limited to, realignment of curriculum, staff development and reallocation of staff and other special academic programs.

Appropriate research studies will be periodically reviewed to determine recent trends and developments in evaluation techniques.

The district improvement plan will be revised and updated on a biennial basis. The superintendent will annually review and report test results and district improvement plan progress to the community. The plan will be made available to the public and submitted to the Oregon Department of Education upon request.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)
[ORS 329.155](#)

[OAR 581-022-0606](#)
[OAR 581-022-1020](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1340](#)