

Special Instructional Programs**

The Board recognizes that the educational goals of the district may be attained through diverse instructional approaches and endorses the development of a variety of special instructional programs through the cooperative effort of educators, parents and students.

A special instructional program is defined as a complete educational 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](#)