

# Lake Oswego School District 7J

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## District Goals

The district is committed to providing each student with a strong academic program in a safe and supportive educational environment. Schools strive to foster a love of learning, to instill a sense of civic and social responsibility, and to develop the intellectual, physical and social skills necessary for life-long personal achievement.

The district is an exceptional district with a strong commitment to the value of education in the community and society. Expectations are high, and the district possesses the means with which to realize those expectations. The district is characterized by talented educators, able students, caring parents, and a supportive community – conditions that place any accomplishment within our collective grasp. The challenge is in developing a district with the will and the power to improve and grow, so that today's vision of what is possible can become tomorrow's reality.

To be an exceptional district requires constant effort. Parents, students, and educators work together to create the conditions for one another's success. The district has established the following primary values which are the foundation of the district's improvement efforts:

1. To be a district where meaningful learning, for students and staff, is clearly the central purpose influencing decisions and actions.
2. To be a district with a comprehensive vision of instruction including a variety of instructional approaches directly related to specific learning outcomes.
3. To be a district which values and encourages the voice, innovativeness and problem-solving ability of all of its stakeholders.
4. To be a district with a culture where trust, caring, and respect for the worth and dignity of all individuals are clearly evident.
5. To be a district where the individual and collective leadership abilities of all stakeholders are engaged in accomplishing the district's mission.
6. The Board uses a strategic planning process built around these core district values to establish annual Board priorities, providing the framework and strategic improvement goals, providing the direction for continuous district improvement.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 174.100](#)  
[ORS 192.630](#)  
[ORS 329.025](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)  
[ORS 659A.003](#)  
[ORS 659A.006](#)  
[ORS 659A.030](#)

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