

District Vision Statement

The district is an exceptional district with a strong commitment to the value of education to our community and society. Our expectations are high, and we possess the means with which to realize those expectations. Our district is characterized by talented educators, able students, caring parents, and a supportive community-conditions that place almost 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 must work together to create the conditions for one another's success. In Lake Oswego we have established five primary values which are the foundation of our district's improvement efforts.

1. Learning

To develop a district where learning, for both students and for educators, is clearly the primary value influencing decisions and actions,

2. Instruction

To develop a district with a comprehensive vision of instruction which includes a variety of instructional approaches appropriate to a variety of specific learning outcomes.

3. Participation

To develop a district which encourages and makes use of the creativity, innovativeness and decision-making ability of all of its members.

4. Climate

To develop a district culture where trust, caring, and respect for the dignity and worth of the individual are clearly evident, including the accepting and valuing of many different beliefs and opinions.

5. Leadership

To develop a district where the individual and collective strengths of administrators and teachers are focused on the improvement of learning and instruction.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

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