

Milton-Freewater School District 7

Code: **IGA**
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Basic Instructional Program

The basic instructional program for the Milton-Freewater Unified School District No. 7 is defined by the "Essential Learning Skills" and the "Common Curriculum Goals" as adapted and required by the State Board of Education.

Essential Learning Skills are defined as: "Skills that are not unique to any one subject area and which students must learn in order to help them acquire other knowledge and skills. They consist of selected skills in reading, writing, mathematics, listening, speaking, study skills and reasoning (including critical thinking and scientific method)", (OAR 581-22-102)

Common Curriculum Goals include the essential learning skills noted above plus common knowledge and skills in instructional programs adopted by the State Board of Education.

Subjects and courses offered by the Milton-Freewater Unified School District No. 7 in grades K-12 shall be those required by state mandate. The Common Curriculum Goals of the state will drive the content of these subjects and courses and the curriculum will stress mastery of the Essential Learning Skills within each subject and course offering.

Staff is encouraged to expand the districts' basic instructional program beyond the parameters of the state mandate whenever financial and human resources will support local enhancements.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.585](#)

[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

[OAR 581-022-0606](#)

[OAR 581-022-0807](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

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