

Ontario School District 8

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Student Policies, Goals, and Objectives

Students are the district's first concern and must receive primary attention from the Board and all staff members. To meet its obligation to students, the Board will attempt to spend the majority of its time in dealing with student-related matters. The Board expects a similar commitment from all staff members. The student's welfare shall come first in weighing all decisions.

One of the educational program's main tasks shall be to assist each student in becoming self-sufficient and responsible in problem-solving and decision-making. Each student shall be considered an individual.

Staff members shall guide and counsel students in the learning process. The Board and staff shall work together to provide an environment appropriate for student learning by meeting the following goals:

1. Individualize the instructional program to give each student the opportunity to progress through the curriculum at their individual rate and level of learning;
2. Protect and observe the legal rights of students;
3. Build each student's self-image through positive reinforcement and success orientated activities;
4. Provide an environment of responsibility in which students can learn personal and civic duties;
5. Deal with students fairly and consistently in discipline matters;
6. Provide for the student's safety, health, and welfare;
7. Promote faithful attendance and quality work;
8. Support students' academic growth beyond proficiency in academic content standards;
9. Encourage their attainment of individual goals; and
10. Utilize valid and reliable data for evaluating the success of curriculum, instruction, resource allocation, and school improvement.

Through this environment students shall have the opportunity to learn to function effectively as an individual, learner, producer, citizen, consumer, and family member.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.015](#)

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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HB 2362 (2009)

HB 2693 (2009)