

## Educational Philosophy

### District Vision

**Together, we shall meet the challenges of preparing responsible, creative, life-long learners.**

### Guiding Principles:

#### *The Board believes:*

- Education is the joint responsibility of the community, school, family, and student.
- Our schools must provide a safe, secure environment where healthy values, minds, and bodies can grow.
- Everyone can learn.
- The needs, interests, feelings, and developmental stages of each individual deserve recognition.
- It is our responsibility to encourage the development of self-worth and the full potential of each individual.
- Our educational program shall provide a core of knowledge that cultivates personal excellence for success in a global environment.
- In an educational experience that supports academic growth beyond proficiency in established knowledge and skills of their current grade level and encourages all students to attain aspirational goals that are individually challenging;
- In supporting the physical and cognitive growth and development of all students.

We believe that acceptance and implementation of the principles listed above in addition to the objectives set forth in the Philosophy of Education adopted by the Oregon State Board of Education will provide the structure for continuous progress in learning for each individual and give reality to our belief in the worth and dignity of each individual.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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