

# Riddle School District 70

Code: **AD**  
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## Educational Philosophy

The district is to provide students with the best education possible including the knowledge and understanding necessary to live and work together as responsible and productive citizens.

To achieve this, the Board believes:

1. All students learn;
2. All students have the right to learn;
3. The responsibility for learning is shared by students, staff, parents and community;
4. The district must set high standards and expect students to achieve them;
5. The district must provide learning experiences to help **each** student achieve his/her maximum intellectual, social, physical, emotional and ethical development;
6. The district must employ superior staff, define and implement an appropriate curriculum and provide an exemplary learning environment;
7. Students have the responsibility to participate fully in school learning experiences and to maximize efforts to achieve;
8. The parents and community bear the responsibility to support the students and district in the process of education through involvement and provision of resources;
9. Understanding and respect among students, staff and parents is conducive to successful learning;
10. Discipline must be firm, fair and consistent while encouraging self-discipline, self respect and responsibility;
11. The involvement and cooperation of everyone in the community is important and is fostered through open communication.

It is this statement of philosophy from which the district instructional goals of the district are derived. Board policy, and administrative regulations must be consistent with this philosophy.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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