

# Sherman County S. D.

Code: **IA**  
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## Philosophy

It is the responsibility of the school to educate students to be members actively contributing to the preservation and improvement of the American democracy.

The primary responsibility of the school is the academic and vocational education of the student.

In addition to its primary responsibility, the school should assume a shared responsibility in the evolution of the cultural and physical growth of the student.

The school also has a shared responsibility with the home, the church and the community in the development and reinforcement of moral and ethical standards.

The educational program of the school should be designed for the development of the individual according to his/her own potentials and needs.

Methods of instruction should provide students the opportunity for active participation in the learning process.

The organization of the school should provide an atmosphere conducive to mutual respect for the rights and responsibilities of others.

The teacher should use his/her experience and knowledge to guide and give direction to the education of each student.

Education is both a privilege and a right for every student.

Student promotion should be based upon his/her achievement in relation to his/her ability.

The school may provide for the adult educational needs of the community as deemed appropriate.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)  
[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.125](#)  
[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1030](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1340](#)