

Public Charter School Goals

It is the intent that public charter schools serve as an avenue for parents, educators and community members to take responsible risks to create new, innovative and more flexible ways of educating children within the public school system. The goals of public charter schools shall be to:

1. Increase student learning and achievement;
2. Increase choices of learning opportunities for students;
3. Better meet individual student academic needs and interests;
4. Build stronger working relationships among educators, parents and other community members;
5. Encourage the use of different and innovative learning methods;
6. Provide opportunities in small learning environments for flexibility and innovation, which may be applied, if proven effective, to other public charter schools;
7. Create new professional opportunities for teachers;
8. Establish additional forms of accountability for schools; and
9. Create innovative measurement tools.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.015](#)