

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **JAA**
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Student Policy Goals

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.

Through its student policies, the Board seeks to advance goals which:

1. Enhance equal educational opportunities for all students;
2. Promote regular attendance;
3. Ensure that all students' constitutional rights as citizens in a democracy have practical meaning and application;
4. Develop, in students, a sense of personal responsibility for their actions;
5. Assure student safety, health and welfare;
6. Deal justly and constructively with all students in matters of discipline;
7. Help all students feel they are valued as individual persons in the school environment.;
8. Support all students' academic growth beyond proficiency in academic content standards;
9. Encourage the attainment of individual goals by all students;
10. Support the physical and cognitive growth and development of all students; and
11. Utilize valid and reliable data for evaluating the success of curriculum, instruction, resource allocation and school improvement.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.015](#)

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1030](#)

HB 2362 (2009)

HB 2693 (2009)