

Seaside School District 10

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Educational Philosophy

The Board believes that the primary purpose of our schools is to aid in the development of our youth into good citizens of our American Democracy. Inherent in this philosophy are the six Oregon state life role goals. These goals prepare students for successful functioning in adult life roles, in addition to supplying necessary knowledge.

Each individual will have the opportunity to develop to the best of his or her ability the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to function as a (an):

- _____ Individual: to develop the skills necessary for achieving fulfillment as a self-directed person; to acquire the knowledge necessary for achieving and maintaining physical and mental health; to develop the capacity for coping with change through an understanding of the arts, humanities, scientific processes and the principles involved in making moral and ethical choices.
- _____ Learner: to develop the basic skills of reading, writing, computing, spelling, speaking, listening, and problem-solving; to develop a background for specialized skills; to develop a positive attitude toward learning as a lifelong endeavor.
- _____ Producer: to learn of the variety of occupations; to learn to appreciate the dignity and value of work and the mutual responsibilities of employees and employers; to learn to identify personal talents and interests; to make appropriate career choices and to develop career skills.
- _____ Citizen: to learn to act in a responsible manner; to learn to act as one who approaches every problem of life with an ability to think honestly, constructively and adequately as an intelligent, moral citizen; to learn the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the community, state, nation, and world; to learn a familiarity with past and current cultures; to learn to understand, respect, and interact with people of different cultures, generations and races.
- _____ Consumer: to acquire knowledge and to develop skills in managing personal resources in order to meet obligations to self, family, and society.
- _____ Family Member: to learn of the rights and responsibilities of family members; to acquire the skills and knowledge to strengthen and enjoy family life.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 332.107](#)

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