

Education Philosophy

The Board has adopted the following statement of philosophy and it serves as a guide to its deliberations and to the statement of policies and regulations included in this document. It is the intent of the Board to direct its major efforts to the effective implementation of the goals included in this statement.

This statement is based on the premise that local control of education is the best method of reaching the educational goals deemed desirable by the citizens of Central Linn School District 552C. Effective local control is more nearly achieved when a Board of Directors acts within the framework of a clearly written statement of policy.

Insofar as time, finance, school facilities, and circumstances permit, it is the goal of the schools of the district to provide the following educational benefits to students:

1. Equality of educational opportunity;
2. A program of education which will, consistent with their abilities equip students with the essential skills, knowledge, understandings and attitudes needed for effective living in a modern world;
3. A type of instruction which will produce, within individual limits, a method of learning and thinking which, in dealing with the problems of everyday living, will enable students to formulate their own points of view through systematic consideration of all facts and independent of efforts to coerce them into unthinking acceptance of any given point of view;
4. Teachers who are emotionally well adjusted and who create in their classrooms an atmosphere of security, friendliness and fairness in order to foster the mental health of students;
5. A sufficient number of teachers to provide a high quality of instruction;
6. Harmonious relationships between the school and the home based on mutual respect and trust;
7. A safe, healthful, comfortable, and pleasant school environment;
8. An adequate supply of instructional tools and materials selected for their effectiveness in promoting the learning of students in the various school grades and subjects.

In implementing these educational goals, the Board members and administration of the Central Linn School District believe that:

- Each student has a right to a safe and well disciplined school;

- Each student is happy if successful;
- Each student is successful who achieves according to maturity and ability.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.025

ORS 329.035

ORS 332.107

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