

## STATE BOARD GOALS AND LOCAL DISTRICT GOALS

### ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION:

#### STATE GOALS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

In compliance with OAR 581-022-1020, the McMinnville School Board endorses the State Goals for Elementary and Secondary Education. To successfully prepare students for the futures they choose to pursue, the State Board has identified the following seven goals for Oregon's K-12 educational system:

- 1) To insure that all Oregon students, regardless of color, religion, sex, sexual orientation<sup>1</sup>, national origin, marital status, age or disability have access to a quality education in a safe, motivating environment;
- 2) To hold all Oregon students to rigorous academic standards and expect them to succeed;
- 3) To provide Oregon students with opportunities to demonstrate their achievement in knowledge and skills;
- 4) To encourage parental and community involvement in their student's education;
- 5) To develop in Oregon student's lifelong academic skills to prepare them for an ever-changing world;
- 6) To develop in Oregon students the core ethical values that our diverse society shares and holds important, including but not limited to, respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, justice and fairness, and civic virtue and citizenship; and
- 7) To equip Oregon students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue the future of their choice and to prepare students to function effectively in various life roles.

#### LOCAL DISTRICT GOALS

In accordance with OAR 581-022-1030, the McMinnville School District shall maintain a coordinated K-12 program designed to improve student achievement, based on district goals adopted by the district school board and consistent with the goals adopted by the State Board in OAR 581-011-1020.

To acknowledge our mutual responsibilities for the education of all students, the local district goals shall be developed and revised cooperatively by the school district and the community and adopted by the Board each September. Community involvement shall be encouraged through public meetings, public forums, site councils, and Board committees.

#### CHARACTER EDUCATION GOALS

The McMinnville School District Board recognizes the importance of cooperative efforts between the schools and the community to instill in our students the traits of good character. Oregon schools are charged with developing in our students the core ethical values that a diverse society shares and holds important. The core ethical values include, but are not limited to:

- 1) *Trustworthiness*
- 2) *Respect*
- 3) *Responsibility*
- 4) *Fairness and Justice*
- 5) *Caring*
- 6) *Citizenship and Civic Virtue*

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<sup>1</sup> Sexual orientation means an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity, regardless of whether the individual's gender, identity, appearance, expression or behavior differs from that traditionally associated with the individual's sex at birth.