

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICY: STUDENT POLICIES, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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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.

It is important that students are not treated as "assembly line products" or objects to be manipulated. Each student shall be considered an individual. The student's welfare shall come first in weighing all decisions.

One of the educational program's main tasks shall be to assist each student in becoming self-sufficient and responsible in problem-solving and decision-making.

Staff members shall strive to guide and counsel students in the learning process. The Board and staff shall work together to provide an environment appropriate for student learning by meeting the following goals:

1. Individualize the instructional program with an emphasis on the basic skills in reading, writing and math;
2. Protect and observe the legal rights of students;
3. Build each student's self-image through positive reinforcement and success-orientated activities;
4. Provide an environment of responsibility in which students can learn personal and civic duties;
5. Deal with students fairly and consistently in discipline matters;
6. Provide for the student's safety, health and welfare;
7. Promote faithful attendance and quality work.

Through this environment students shall have the opportunity to learn to function effectively as an individual, learner, producer, citizen, consumer and family member.

END OF POLICY

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