

INSTRUCTION

I. GOALS

- A. The instructional programs, methods and resources shall meet the needs of each individual student, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or level of ability. The district shall provide an equal opportunity for every boy and girl to receive an education. The district recognizes that equal opportunity education does not imply uniformity and that each student's unique characteristics must be acknowledged.
- B. The instructional programs, methods and materials shall not imply, teach or encourage any beliefs or practices reflecting bias or discrimination toward other individuals or groups and shall not deny others their basic human rights.
- C. The district will strive to develop and implement programs that provide a student with those skills, knowledge and attitudes that:
- Result in student's knowing and able to apply the Washington State Essential Learnings in reading, writing, communication, mathematics, health, fitness, art, science and social studies.
 - Are fundamental to present and future learning such that students are able to determine priorities and take responsibility for accomplishing and evaluating goals to become self-directed learners.
 - Help students apply knowledge in different subject areas and to real-life situations as they solve problems, think critically, make decisions and form reasoned judgements to become complex thinkers.
 - Help students to relate effectively with other people to become a collaborative group member, manage interpersonal relationships and accomplish goals.
 - Promote the student to attain and maintain physical and mental fitness.
 - Help students become prepared for the world of work to become a quality producer capable of work that meets high standards and expectations.
 - Assist the student to adapt to technological change and its impact on his/her present and future life such that they become an effective communicator and can use a wide range of methods to communicate information accurately and to gain understanding.

FERNDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502
BOARD POLICY

No. 2000

- Develop student's ability to become contributing members of a democratic society by becoming an active, responsible citizen, by understanding and appreciating other people and demonstrating respect for diverse background and abilities.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.200	Basic Education Act of 1977--Program contents--As meeting constitutional requirements
WAC 162-28	Public Schools--Equal education--Equal rights--National origin minority group children
WAC 180-50-105	Purposes

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