

Basic Objectives

The Board of Trustees declares that the educational program of School District #291 shall be designed to:

- Identify basic skills and provide the student with optimum opportunities for the mastery of these basic skills upon which he/she can build further academic and life skills.
- Provide direction and opportunities for the student to develop critical thinking, problem solving and decision-making processes.
- Provide an environment that will help the student select, fulfill and evaluate goals directed at present and future livelihood and happiness.
- Help the student make a place for him/herself in a complex and changing world.
- Develop a student's fullest potential and pride in his/her unique capabilities, by helping him/her recognize individual strengths and limitations.
- Help the student be aware of and respect the values, traditions and lifestyles of his/her culture and the cultures of others.
- Help the student realize that every living thing has value, and is worthy of respect.
- Help the student realize that his/her decisions affect other people so that he/she will be responsible and accountable for his/her actions.
- Make optimum use of equipment, facilities, personal and community resources in the education of all learners in the community.
- Provide learning experiences that are rewarding, motivating and meaningful.
- Assess the students' progress using a variety of data sources.
- Continually adapt the educational and evaluation programs to each learner's needs and capabilities in a meaningful way.
- Help the student develop a positive self image.
- Help the student become adaptable
- Serve the needs of the entire community by providing them with the usage of school facilities and resources, bearing in mind that students are our first concern and will receive first priority on all school resources.

We, the faculty and administration of Salmon School District, do not accept the total responsibility for all children and youth. We believe their welfare and development can be satisfactorily achieved with full support and cooperation of all agencies of community life. Among these agencies, the home bears primary responsibility. The development, therefore, of close relationships with these agencies, especially the home, is a principle aim of the school.

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