

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS: 2000

The District believes that learning goals for all students should include becoming responsible and respectful global citizens, being able to explore and understand different perspectives, being contributors to their own economic well-being and that of their families and communities, and being able to enjoy productive and satisfying lives. The District recognizes and affirms its responsibility to provide students with the learning opportunities to achieve these goals.

Additionally, a goal of the District is to provide opportunities for each student to develop specific academic and technical skills and knowledge essential to meeting four student learning goals:

1. Read with comprehension, write effectively, and communicate successfully in a variety of ways and settings;
2. Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; health and fitness;
3. Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate different experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and
4. Understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

These goals will be placed within a context of a performance-based educational system in which high standards are set for all students, parents are primary partners in the education of their children, and students take responsibility for their learning. How instruction is provided to meet these learning goals is the decision of the school Board and District educators.

Cross References:	Administrative Policy – 2002	Instructional Guidelines
	Administrative Policy – 2005	School Improvement Plan

Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.210	Basic education act–Goals of school districts
	RCW 28A.150.230	Basic education act–District school directors’ responsibilities
	RCW 28A.150.240	Basic education act–Certificated teaching and administrative staff as accountable for classroom teaching
	RCW 28A.405.060	Course of study and regulations
	RCW 28A.655.010	Washington commission on student learning–Definitions

Management Resources: *Policy News*, October 2007 Basic Education Act Revisions