

# Beaverton School District 48J

Code: **AD**  
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Orig. Code(s): AD

## Educational Philosophy

*(This is not recommended for policy.)*

The district shall afford each student an equal opportunity for the best possible education regardless of race, ethnicity, family economics, mobility, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/ expression or initial proficiencies.

The district will assist students in reaching their full potential and exploring their unique talents and interests. The district shall develop a variety of educational programs supportive of the district's strategic plan.

Students will be provided a caring environment conducive to learning, problem solving, creativity, informed decision-making and good health. The district recognizes that fair, positive and consistent discipline is also an essential element of a productive learning environment.

Students need to develop self-esteem, integrity, respect for authority, a sense of trust and the ability to effectively communicate. They must learn how to understand, empathize and treat others with dignity and respect. The district, with parents and the community, shares the responsibility to foster these qualities needed for citizenship and contribution.

The education of each student requires the consistent and cooperative engagement of, and open communication among, students, parents, staff and the community.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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