

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The Board believes that the school district, together with community partners, will provide an educational program in a positive learning environment that will inspire, challenge, and engage students in order for them to develop their full potential and become informed, responsible, respectful, productive citizens.

The primary goals of the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District's instructional program are:

1. To provide an appropriate instructional program that aligns with the Common Core Standards as adopted by the State of Wisconsin and is designed to help students develop academic skills, particularly in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, listening, speaking, performing arithmetical calculations, solving problems, thinking rationally, analyzing information, thinking critically, arguing persuasively, and making independent judgments.
2. To provide students a sound knowledge base in the areas of literature, fine arts, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, consumerism, world language, and technology.
3. To provide students an instructional program designed to help them develop the vocational skills and abilities, including positive work attitudes and habits that they will need to be prepared for post-secondary education and/or vocational training programs.
4. To provide students an instructional program designed to help students understand the basic workings of government, including the duties and responsibilities of citizenship; the values of our government; the process of participation in political life; and the history of our country.
5. To provide students with the knowledge and skills they will need for personal development in areas such as coping with change, maintaining life-long health and physical fitness, artistic and creative expression, personal ethics and goals, safety and prevention of accidents, drugs and alcohol and their effects on one's personal health and safety, and promoting positive emotional development.

Educational programs and student learning shall be evaluated through formalized instruments and professional staff appraisal. Such evaluation shall be in terms of individual, local, state, and national assessments and research results, as well as past and present achievement levels of the school system. Results of program evaluations and achievement of goals will be shared annually with the Board of Education.

LEGAL REF:           State statutes     118.01  
  120.12 (14)

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