

Coquille School District 8

Code: **IGBB**
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Orig. Code(s): None

Talented and Gifted Program

The district's purpose is to provide each student with experiences appropriate to individual needs, interests and capabilities.

In the spirit of good faith compliance with state mandates, the district will attempt to provide the potentially high achieving student with the opportunity to develop skills in inquiry and creative expression as well as to develop basic skills and processes at a rate and extent that is appropriate to his/her ability.

As skills and techniques are mastered, the district will attempt to continually provide opportunity for exploration of other challenging, interesting and rewarding methods and subject matter.

The Board strongly urges the staff to see that all roadblocks are cleared from the paths of learners and students are assisted in moving ahead as rapidly as they wish and can. While acceleration ahead of grade should be approached with caution, academically talented or intellectually gifted students may be so advanced, but only after thorough discussion with students' teachers and with the joint approval of parents and the administrator.

The Board directs the superintendent to ensure that a written talented and gifted program is developed. The district's program shall include an identification process for identifying academically talented and gifted students K-12 and the services needed to address the assessed levels and accelerated rates of student learning.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.391](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)
[ORS 343.397](#)
[ORS 343.401](#)

[ORS 343.407](#)
[ORS 343.409](#)
[ORS 343.413](#)

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