

## YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT GLOBAL ENDS STATEMENT

The Yakima School District will create hope for the future by preparing all students to be constructive members of the community, society and the world, and to live productive, satisfying lives.

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, math and science, incorporating technology tools necessary for such proficiency. Students will:
  - a. Have fluency with basic skills in reading, writing, math and science
  - b. Read and write with comprehension in all content areas
  - c. Know, understand and apply science and mathematical concepts
  - d. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills
2. Students will be actively engaged in the community and be prepared to participate in a global society, culturally and socially. Students will:
  - a. Understand civic rights and responsibilities and participate in the democratic process.
  - b. Understand and appreciate the richness of diverse cultures
  - c. Communicate in a second language
  - d. Actively participate in the community
  - e. Understand global social and economic interdependence
3. Students will demonstrate organizational skills necessary for success in work, school, and life
  - a. Punctuality
  - b. Discipline
  - c. Teamwork
  - d. Positive attitude
4. Students will understand and model the importance of positive interactions with others as a foundational framework for living successful lives. Students will demonstrate:
  - a. Honesty
  - b. Conflict resolution skills
  - c. Communication skills
  - d. Emotional intelligence
  - e. Self-confidence
  - f. Respect
  - g. Responsibility
  - h. Ethical behavior
5. Students will demonstrate creativity and artistic expression beginning early in their educational process, resulting in creative problem solving, critical thinking, and an increased appreciation for the arts.
6. Students will have a plan for their future and be equipped for healthy, satisfying and self-sufficient lives. Necessary skills include:
  - a. Life-long learning
  - b. Adaptability and flexibility
  - c. Resilience
  - d. Ability to make healthy choices
  - e. Persistence