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Ends

Ends/Goals (NEW)

The district will provide an educational program to allow students to become responsible citizens, contribute to their own economic well-being and to that of their families and communities, and enjoy productive and satisfying lives.

To reach these goals for students, the priority for use of the Yakima School District's resources shall be directed to increase academic achievement and student attendance as follows:

1. Academic achievement goals:

- 1.1 All students will become proficient on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)/alternative assessments by 2008.
- 1.2 All third (3rd) grade students will read and write at grade level on the district assessment by 2007.
- 1.3 All students will be at grade level in mathematics on the unit assessments by 2007.
- 1.4 Hispanic, Native American and African American students and children in poverty will achieve accelerated rates of academic achievement relative to white, Asian and Pacific Islander students, closing the achievement gap on the WASL among these groups of students while maintaining high standards for achievement for all students.
- 1.5 All students will earn the Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement prior to graduation.

2. Student attendance goals:

- 2.1 All students will attend school on a consistent basis in order to benefit from the educational program, decreasing the percentage of students with unexcused absences to one per cent (1%) by 2010.
- 2.2 All students will graduate from high school, increasing the percentage of students who graduate on time to seventy-three per cent (73%) in 2010.

The attainment of these goals will be at a cost which justifies the investment of community resources.

Cross References:

Legal References:

Adoption Date: