

Student Learning Outcomes

The mission of the Yakima Public Schools is to provide learning experiences which will lead students to acquire skills, knowledge, and behavior patterns necessary to successfully participate in society. To ensure that this mission is carried out, course learning outcomes shall be written for subject areas or courses taught in the district's schools. These course learning outcomes shall be approved by the district's Board of Directors and when approved implemented by the district's professional staff.

The following goals have been identified. They describe the effects or benefits to be derived from fully implemented course learning outcomes.

Goal Statements:

The purpose of course outcomes shall be:

1. To communicate to the public, including parent(s)/guardian(s), board members, teachers, and school patrons, what students are expected to learn while enrolled in the Yakima School District;
2. To communicate to students what they are expected to learn in each course area or subject;
3. To set basic academic expectations for students which are then enlarged to include extended activities of application and creativity to qualify students for advanced learning opportunities.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate procedures to implement this policy.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.155.140	Assessment Tests. Curriculum-based assessment procedures
RCW 28A.230.250	Coordination of procedures and contents of assessments
RCW 28A.230.195	Curriculum adjustments
RCW 28A.230.195	Parent notification of child's performance

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