Equity Vision in Action

Corvallis
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students at the Center

The Corvallis School District provides all K-12 students with a well-rounded and academically rigorous education. Our goal is to help each student reach their full potential. Our strategic priorities, resources, and staffing allocations are aligned with our commitment to help students achieve equitable outcomes.

Activities include offering pre-Kindergarten programs at Adams, Hoover, Wilson Elementary Schools, aligned DLI curriculum at Garfield and Lincoln Elementary Schools, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) at all secondary schools, providing a pathway towards the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy, and equitable funding for counselors, art teachers, family liaisons, and school Health Navigators.

Equity-Based Leadership

We provide diversity training for all staff and continued training for our school Equity Teams. These teams make decisions, problem solve and take actions to address systemic barriers to learning.

We are developing and supporting diversity in our staff with the 'Grow Your Own' teacher pathway program, primarily to increase our bi-lingual and bi-cultural teaching staff.

Equity-Driven Practices

Culturally responsive curriculum has been developed for emerging multilingual students. Barriers to equitable student outcomes are identified and removed. Staff are trained on instructional strategies (sheltered learning) for those students who are learning English as a second language.

A full-time translator provides support to all schools.

Family Engagement

We invite active involvement of families and the community in our schools. We are committed to engaging families as partners and to identify and remove biased practices.

The Spanish Speaking Advisory Group and District Equity Leadership Advisory Board provide valued perspectives. School district communications are offered in multiple languages.