

A thorough system of public schools in Idaho has been defined by the Idaho Legislature as one in which the skills necessary to communicate effectively are taught.

Communication skills enabling students to be responsible citizens of their homes, schools, and communities will be emphasized throughout the curriculum. The teaching and demonstrating of effective communication skills will be exemplified throughout this district's educational program.

Each year, age-appropriate classroom, school, and community activities will be provided to all students for the purpose of developing written and oral communication skills with individuals and groups. Good listening skills are a critical component of the communication process.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

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