

BOARD OPERATION GOALS

The primary responsibility of the Board is to establish purposes, programs, and procedures which produce the educational achievement needed by District students. The Board must accomplish this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the District. The Board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy and by evaluating the results; further, it must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the involvement and contribution of the public, students, and staff in its decision-making processes.

In accordance with these principles, the Board seeks to achieve the following goals:

1. to concentrate the Board's collective effort on its policy-making and planning responsibilities;
2. to formulate Board policies which best serve the educational interests of each students;
3. to provide the Superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing Board policies;
4. to maintain effective communication with the school community, the staff and the students in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas;
5. to allow those responsible for carrying out objectives to contribute to their formation;
6. to conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the decision-making process by public, students, and staff, and;
7. to periodically review its performance relative to the goals.

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