

BOARD OPERATIONS GOALS

The Board's primary responsibility is to establish purposes, programs, and procedures that will best 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 contributions of public, students and staff in its decision-making processes.

In accordance with these principals, the Board, through its mode of operating, will seek 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 student.
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, the students in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas.
5. To allow those responsible for carrying out objectives to have input in their formation.
6. To conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the Board's decision-making processes by public, students, and staff.
7. To periodically review its performance against the goals.