

ADMINISTRATIVE GOALS

The purpose of the New Hanover County Schools administration is to help create and foster an environment in which students can learn most effectively. All administrative duties and functions are appraised in terms of the contributions that they make to better instruction and to higher student motivation and achievement. The New Hanover County Board of Education (Board) relies on its chief executive officer, the Superintendent of schools, to provide the professional leadership demanded by such a far-reaching goal.

The New Hanover County Schools administrative organization is designed so that all divisions and departments of the central office and all schools are part of a single system guided by Board policies that are implemented through the Superintendent.

Major goals of administration in the New Hanover County Schools are to:

- Manage the New Hanover County Schools various divisions, departments, units, and programs effectively;
- Provide professional advice and counsel to the Board and to any advisory groups established by Board action;
- Implement the management function to assure the best and most effective learning programs through achieving such other goals as:
 - a. Providing leadership in keeping abreast of current education development;
 - b. Arranging for the staff development necessary to meet the needs of students and teachers;
 - c. Coordinating cooperative efforts toward improvement of learning programs, facilities, equipment, and materials; and
 - d. Providing access to the decision-making process for the ideas of staff, students, parents/guardians and others.

CROSS REFS: Policy 6040 Staff Involvement in Decision Making
Policy 6232 Staff Development Opportunities

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