

Houston County Board of Education

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The Board shall determine the educational goals of the school district. In discharging that responsibility, the Board has adopted the following goals:

INSTRUCTION

1. To promote a plan for the organized improvement of school curriculum, including the transition between elementary and secondary schools;
2. To offer a wide range of career and service opportunities;
3. To promote an integration of academic, physical, social, and emotional growth experiences for each student; and
4. To promote the recognition of achievement in all endeavors (i.e., academic, athletic).

STUDENTS

1. To structure the educational program to provide appropriate alternatives to meet a variety of individual needs and aspirations to include supports for students with disabilities provided in their least restrictive environment;
2. To ensure that each student's interests, capacities, and objectives are considered in his/her learning program;
3. To help students gain understanding of themselves as well as skills and techniques in living and working with others and being responsible citizens.

PERSONNEL

1. To promote high quality performance by the staff, including both professional and support personnel;
2. To establish acceptable performance standards for all personnel;
3. To set goals for educator diversity that take into consideration the diversity of the student population;¹
4. To provide in-service training and professional growth experiences for teachers and administrators;
and
5. To maintain an evaluation system for the improvement of the instructional system.

OPERATIONS

1. To make every effort to secure adequate funding for the educational program in support of the stated goals;
2. To maintain an adequate system of fiscal and business management;
3. To develop plans for the efficient use of school facilities; and
4. To ensure appropriate communication between the Director of Schools and the Board.

The Board shall annually review these goals and revise them as necessary. The Director of Schools is responsible for developing procedures and strategies to implement the goals of the Board.

Legal References

1. State Board of Education Policy 5.700; TCA 49-1-302(g)

Cross References

- Role of the Board of Education 1.101
- Board Member Development Opportunities 1.204
- Fiscal Management Goals 2.100
- Business Management Goals 3.100
- Instructional Program 4.100
- Evaluations of Instructional Programs 4.702
- Personnel Goals 5.100
- Student Goals 6.100