

SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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District and School comprehensive planning

The district and each school in the district will prepare five-year comprehensive plans with annual updates as required by state, regional and/or federal accreditation organizations. The school and district plans will be coordinated and will encompass all improvement initiatives. The school plan will be known as the School Renewal Plan; the district plan as the District Strategic Plan.

The board will approve the comprehensive school plans which will coordinate funding from local, state, federal and private sources.

Each school improvement council will actively participate in the development of their school's plans.

The comprehensive plans will address planning areas identified by the District Four Board of Trustees and any other areas required by pertinent accreditation organizations.

The structure of the plan will address the following components:

- comprehensive needs assessment
- performance goals
- interim performance goals
- strategies and action plans
- evaluation of strategies
- evidence of comprehensive consensus building
- assurances

School improvement councils and report to the community

Refer to BDF and BDF-R, Advisory Committees, for changes according to Act 135.

Review of school and district plans

The district planning team will submit comprehensive plans and annual updates to the local board of trustees for review and approval prior to or following peer review.

The state department of education review panel will either approve the plan, provisionally approve the plan pending suggested modifications or disapprove the plan.

The state department of education will provide technical assistance to schools needing help in modifying aspects of the plan not meeting approval criteria. Plans developed by deregulated schools are exempt from the peer review process.

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Evaluation of program and strategies

Districts and schools will maintain financial records and collect sufficient program information to provide accountability for expenditures and results

District reports to the community

The district will develop an annual district programmatic report to the parents and public based on certain components.

The district will prepare an annual written report to account for funds expended in each pupil classification in the Education Finance Act.

Monitoring

The district will evaluate all plans on an annual basis as part of the yearly updating procedures. Components of this process include a desk audit as well as data already available within the department of education.

Waivers

The board may request waivers to regulations which would impede the implementation of an approved plan. These waivers are available upon request of the board.

The department of education will provide guidelines outlining further information relating to the implementation of this regulation.

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