HEWLETT-WOODMERE UFSD **Policy 5000**

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STUDENT POLICIES GOALS

The Board of Education recognizes the individual worth of each student. Students are the focal point of all district operations and must receive the primary attention of the Board and all staff members. Consequently, the Board will spend a significant portion of its time in study, deliberation and policy formulation on matters directly related to student welfare. The Board and staff accept the responsibility of helping each student to develop their capacity for intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth. The Board acknowledges that a student's growth is influenced by their environment, both at home and in school. Therefore, the school district shall strive to create an environment in which the student may learn to live and adapt successfully in an ever-changing world in order to become a responsible and productive member of society.

The Superintendent and staff shall work together to achieve the district's goals developed annually by the Board, in addition to the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

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