

**DISTRICT GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

The District shall comply with approval requirements in state law and shall strive to provide schools that meet the criteria for accreditation with commendation from the Department of Public Instruction and that show adequate yearly progress as defined in federal law.

In addition to meeting these approval and accreditation requirements/standards, the Board has established the following goals and objectives:

**Preamble:** Manvel Public Schools is the educational cornerstone for our modest town in the heart of the Red River Valley. As a K-8 school, we prioritize and serve our students. But we also serve our community, including past, current, and future students, parents and relatives, neighbors, businesses, and taxpayers. For this reason, Manvel Public Schools has drafted our educational goals with our community as our intended audience.

Our educational goals are designed to be taken in whole; if we fall short of one goal, we fall short with all our goals. For this reason, Manvel School Board has elected not to prioritize individual goals above the others.

***Above all else, Manvel Public Schools believes:***

- Every child is capable of learning and excelling;
- Educational success cannot be attained without collaboration of students, parents & guardians, faculty & staff, community leaders & organizations, and the general public;
- We all rise to the expectations others have of us, therefore we have high expectations of ourselves and our partners;
- Schools play a vital-yet-evolving role in society; we are committed to meeting our community’s needs and serving as an educational mentor for everyone within our community.

1. Manvel Public Schools will provide a safe and effective learning environment for all students, faculty, and guests within our community.
2. Manvel Public Schools will provide an engaging curriculum that stimulates student thought, inquiry, and 21st-century skills.
3. Manvel Public Schools will deliver a curriculum that teaches and inspires positive character development for students, staff, and our community.
4. Manvel Public Schools will employ highly qualified staff, provide a professional work environment, and invest resources in their training and development.
5. Manvel Public Schools will regularly seek input, participation, and collaboration from all members of our community as active partners involved in decision-making.
6. Manvel Public Schools will operate as a financially secure, stable, and accountable public institution.