BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The Board is committed to the education of all students as appropriate for their individual abilities; to an awareness of the concerns and desires of the entire community regarding the quality and performance of the school system; and to the employment of a superintendent of schools who will ensure that the Lafayette School Corporation maintains a position as an outstanding school system and under whose leadership school personnel will carry out the policies of the board.

The board commits itself to the following goals:

- 1. To place the best interests of the students first and foremost when making any policy.
- 2. To interpret the educational needs of the community, and to meet them through the formulation of policies that stimulate the learner and the learning process.
- 3. To concentrate the board's effort on its policy making and planning responsibilities.
- 4. To provide direction in order that the goals and objectives of the school system shall be effectively implemented.
- 5. To maintain effective two-way communication with the various publics served by the schools.
- 6. To develop, review, and analyze data appropriate for planning, evaluating, and implementing sound policies.
- 7. To conduct board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the board's decision-making processes.

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