# Houston County Board of Education

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| **Review: Annually, in August** | **School District Goals** | **1.700** | **07/14/25** |
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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 instructional program to provide necessary alternatives to meet a variety of individual needs and aspirations;

2. To ensure that each student's interests, capacities, and objectives are considered in his/her learning program; and

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 provide in-service training and professional growth experiences for teachers and administrators; and

4. 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.

Cross References

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