



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Board Governance
Title: School Board Goals and Objectives
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Purpose:

To provide the public with school board goals and objectives.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Board is committed to the education of all students appropriate to the best of their individual abilities; to a constant awareness of the concerns and desires of the whole community regarding the quality and performance of the school system, with the Board assuming an educational leadership; to the employment of a Superintendent who will see that the Capital School District maintains a position as an outstanding school system and, under whose leadership, the school personnel will carry out the policies of the Board with imagination and dedication; and to the continued involvement of the Capital School District Schools for the benefit of its people.

Additionally, the Board's specific Policy and Direction goals are:

- to interpret the educational needs and aspirations of the community through the formulation of policies which stimulate the learner and the learning process.
- to manage the school system in accordance with Board policy.
- to provide leadership in each school in order that the goals and objectives of the school system can be effectively carried out.
- to maintain two-way communication with the various publics served by the schools in order to interpret public attitudes to identify policies and procedures of the schools, and to encourage public involvement with, and understanding of, the schools.
- to develop and provide the data appropriate for the management functions of planning, evaluating, organizing, controlling, and executing.

We believe that the Board is responsible to the people and therefore should attempt to reflect the opinion of the community. However, school board members must look to the future more clearly than is required of the average citizen. The results of many of the decisions and actions of the Board will not be realized at once, but will set the course of education for future years. The Board should fearlessly support those educational philosophies and procedures needed to promote an adequate education for this community based upon the needs of the pupil population.

AUTHORITY AND TITLE

The title of the governing body of this school district shall be the Capital School District Board of Education. It shall have the authority to administer and to supervise the Capital School District and to determine policy and adopt rules and regulations for the general administration and supervision of the schools. Such administration, supervision and policy shall be conducted and formulated in accordance with Delaware law and the policies, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.