

Houston County Board of Education

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In order to establish an environment conducive to learning for each student, the Board establishes the following goals:

1. To assure all students the same educational opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, religion, ethnic origin, disabilities, or sex. Sex shall be defined as the “immutable characteristics of the person’s reproductive system that identify the person as male or female, as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth”;¹
2. To protect and observe the legal rights of students;
3. To enhance the self-image of each student by helping him/her feel respected and worthy through a learning environment which provides positive encouragement from frequent success;
4. To provide an environment of reality in which students can learn personal and civic responsibility for their actions through meaningful experiences as school citizens;
5. To deal with students in matters of discipline in a fair and constructive manner;
6. To provide for the safety, health and welfare of students; and
7. To promote faithful attendance and good work.

Legal References

1. [20 USCA § 1703](#); [TCA 49-6-3109](#); [Public Acts of 2026, Chapter No. 938](#)

Cross References

School District Goals 1.700
Instructional Program 4.100
Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-bullying, and Intimidation 6.304