responsibilities. Written School Board policies can be consulted and explained when problems arise; through this action problems can be handled with reduced conflict and confusion.

6. Appraisal: Perhaps the most important function of the School Board is to appraise not only its own operations, but also the total school program. Without some index or some base, objective appraisal is virtually an impossible task; written school board policies provide reference points for appraising the effectiveness of the School Board, school personnel, and the total school program. It may not be necessary to begin each school year with an in-depth study of school board policies, but a few appropriate remarks relating to the role of policies and the places where copies are available will be of great importance in orienting new staff members and in promoting a better understanding of the schools by the patrons.

1001 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Humboldt County School District is comprised of Humboldt County. The District was established by act of the Nevada Legislature at the 1956 Special Session. This act abolished all existing school districts and established one school district with one school system, kindergarten through grade twelve, for each county.

1005 BASIC PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of education in Humboldt County Schools is to provide useful and meaningful educational experiences to all children. It is the goal of the schools to prepare the student to meet the ever-changing demands of modern day society.

Each child deserves the opportunity to develop and excel to his/her maximum potential. It is the duty of the schools to provide the materials, equipment and instruction of such quality and diversity as to assure each child's attainment of his/her maximum potential, providing the pupil is willing to put forth the needed effort.

Education in Humboldt County Schools should meet the specific needs of the entire community in relation to the economic and cultural environment. The school system should stay abreast of new concepts, experimental studies and changing methods of instruction. The purpose of the school is to facilitate goals basic to better teaching and learning. Programs instituted in the schools are aimed at reaching these goals.

Humboldt County Schools will provide the academic opportunities necessary to ensure the development of children into exemplary citizens of the community, state and nation by setting and reviewing yearly goals.