

Policies of the Board of Education

Section B School Board Governance and Operations

BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

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The Board's primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs and procedures which will best produce the educational achievement needed by district students. It is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for the wise management of resources available to the district. These responsibilities require a comprehensive perspective and long-range planning in addition to attention to immediate problems.

The Board must fulfill its charge by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting a district administrator to implement policy, and by evaluating the results.

In accordance with these principles, the Board believes it can achieve its goals by:

1. Concentrating the Board's collective effort on its policy making and planning responsibilities;
2. Formulating Board policies which serve the educational interest of each student;
3. Selecting and supporting a qualified district administrator;
4. Providing the district administrator with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing Board policies;
5. Maintaining effective communication with public, staff and students in order to promote awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires and ideas; and
6. Conducting Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the Board's decision-making processes by public, students and staff in relation to research-based educational practices.

Legal References: 120.12 Wisconsin Statutes
120.13

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