

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL GOALS

The School Committee is responsible to the community and to the people, for whose benefit this school district has been established. Further, the School Committee's current decisions will influence the course of education in the District's schools for years to come. By virtue of this responsibility, the School Committee and each of its members must look to the future and to the needs of all people. This requires a comprehensive perspective and long-range planning in addition to attention to immediate problems.

The School Committee's primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs, and procedures which will best promote and protect the educational goals to be set to fulfill the needs of our students. It is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for the wise management of personnel and financial resources available to the District. The School Committee must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results.

In accordance with these principles, the School Committee through its mode of operating shall seek to achieve the following goals:

1. To concentrate the School Committee's effort on its policymaking and planning responsibilities.
2. To formulate School Committee policies which best serve the educational interests of each student.
3. To provide the Superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing School Committee policies.
4. To maintain effective communications with the public the School Committee serves and with staff and students in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas.
5. To conduct School Committee business openly.

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