

Decatur County Board of Education

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1 The board is charged, on behalf of the public, with the responsibility of determining the educational
2 goals of the school system. In discharging that responsibility, the board has adopted the following
3 goals in four primary areas: instruction, personnel, students, and operations.

4 The board shall develop policies to implement the goals within each area and shall annually review
5 these goals and revise them as necessary so that each program will at all times support the stated goals.

6 The director of schools is responsible for developing procedures and strategies to implement the goals
7 of the board.

8 **INSTRUCTION**

- 9 1. To promote a plan for the organized improvement of school curriculum, including the
10 articulation between elementary and secondary schools;
- 11 2. To provide offerings which explore a wide range of career and service opportunities;
- 12 3. To promote an integration of academic, physical, social and emotional growth experiences for
13 each student; and
- 14 4. To promote the recognition of achievement in all endeavors (example, academic, athletic).

15 **STUDENTS**

- 16 1. To structure the overall instructional program to provide sufficient alternatives to meet a
17 variety of individual needs and aspirations;
- 18 2. To ensure that each student's interests, capacities and objectives are considered in his/her
19 learning program;
- 20 3. To develop a comprehensive program for disabled students providing the least restrictive
21 programs; and
- 22 4. To help students gain understanding of themselves, as well as skills and techniques in living
23 and working with others and being responsible citizens.

24 **PERSONNEL**

- 25 1. To provide high quality performance by the staff, including both professional and support
26 personnel;

- 1 2. To establish acceptable performance standards for all personnel;
- 2 3. To provide in-service training and professional growth experiences for teachers and
- 3 administrators; and
- 4 4. To maintain an evaluation system for the improvement of the instructional system.

5 **OPERATIONS**

- 6 1. To make every effort to secure adequate funding for the educational program in support of the
- 7 stated goals;
- 8 2. To maintain an adequate system of fiscal and business management;
- 9 3. To develop plans for the efficient use of school facilities; and
- 10 4. To ensure appropriate communication between the director of schools and the board.

Cross References
Personnel Goals 5.100
Student Goals 6.100