

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: School District Goals	Descriptor Code: 1.700	Issued Date: 06/17/99
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1 The Board is charged, on behalf of the public, with the responsibility for 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.

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

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9 **INSTRUCTION**

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

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21 **STUDENTS**

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

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35 **PERSONNEL**

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37 1. To provide high quality performance by the staff, including both professional and support
38 personnel;
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40 2. To establish acceptable performance standards for all personnel;
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- 3. To provide in-service training and professional growth experiences for teachers and administrators; and
- 4. To maintain an evaluation system for the improvement of the instructional system.

OPERATIONS

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

Cross References:
Fiscal Management Goals 2.100
Business Management Goals 3.100
Instructional Goals 4.101
Personnel Goals 5.100
Student Goals 6.100