

SCHOOL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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The Board recognizes its responsibility to set goals for the efficient operation of the school unit. The Board has therefore adopted the following long-term goals.

The Board will develop annual goals based on input solicited from a variety of sources. These goals will be shared with the community, the staff, and the students. The administration shall develop appropriate objectives designed to achieve the stated priorities.

- 1) Resource Utilization:** Systems, procedures and practices will be developed and implemented to insure the most effective use is made of fiscal, personnel, time, materials, space, and community resources.
- 2) Space/Facilities:** The school site, plant, and equipment shall support and enhance all aspects of the educational program of the school and shall be maintained to ensure an environment that is healthy and safe for all occupants.
- 3) Climate/Environment:** The climate of the school shall be positive, respectful and supportive resulting in a sense of pride and ownership, and providing an atmosphere of lifelong learning; there shall be open and active communication among members of the school community who shall support, acknowledge, and recognize one another's accomplishments; and the school shall provide a safe and orderly environment for all its members.
- 4) School Policies:** School policies which are consistent with law and which support the operation of the school shall be developed and implemented to provide for efficient, effective, accountable and quality education for the students of the community.
- 5) Student Programming:** Instructional programs and educational activities shall be designed to implement a curriculum that is both responsive to the individual educational needs of students, nurturing their intellectual, technological, emotional, social and physical growth towards realization of their individual potential and to the ever-changing global community.
- 6) Student Services:** The school's student support services and programs shall include a range of guidance and health services, and access to referral options designed to enable each student to participate in and benefit from the educational programs within the school.
- 7) Curriculum:** A diversified and balanced curriculum designed to support student achievement of articulated levels of performance within the framework of the Maine Learning Results will be developed and carried out.
- 8) Staffing:** The administration, faculty and staff of the school shall be sufficient in number and kind, properly certified or licensed, and with appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities to carry out the educational program and operation of the school effectively and efficiently. Administration, faculty and staff shall demonstrate the highest ethical and professional conduct and commitment to quality in implementing the educational program and operation of the school.

9) Operation Budget: The community and the Board shall ensure an adequate and dependable source of revenue to provide and maintain appropriate school programs, personnel, services, facilities, equipment, technological support, materials, and supplies for all students served by the school.

The Board will regularly evaluate progress toward meeting the goals and will adopt appropriate policies designed to facilitate their accomplishment.

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