

BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

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

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 wise management of resources available to the district. The Board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement and contributions of public, students, and staff in its decision making processes.

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

1. To concentrate the Board's collective effort on its policymaking and planning responsibilities.
2. To formulate Board policies which best serve the educational interests of each student.
3. To provide the Superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing Board policies.
4. To maintain effective communication with the public the Board serves in addition to the staff and students so that an awareness of their attitudes, opinions, desires and ideas may be maintained.
5. Unless a non-public session is appropriate within the statutes, to conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging the broad-based involvement in the Board's decision making processes by the public, students and staff.

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD

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