

Yoncalla School District 32

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Board Goals

The Board is responsible to the people for whose benefit the district has been established. Further, the Board's current decisions will influence the future of education in Yoncalla schools. By virtue of this responsibility, the Board and each of its members must look to the future and to the needs of all the district's citizens. This requires a comprehensive perspective and long-range planning in addition to addressing immediate problems.

The Board's primary responsibility is to establish purposes, programs, policies and procedures which will best produce educational achievement. The Board is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the district. The Board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body which formulates and adopts policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy and by evaluating the results. Further, it must carry out its functions openly and seek the involvement of public, students and staff in its decision-making process.

In accordance with these principles, the Board, through its operations, will seek to achieve the following goals:

1. Concentrate the Board's collective effort on policy-making and planning responsibilities;
2. Formulate Board policies which best serve the educational interests of each student;
3. Provide the superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing Board policies;
4. Maintain effective communication with the public, staff and students to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires and ideas;
5. Conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the Board's decision-making processes by public, students and staff.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)