

Columbia Board of Education

Goals

2015/2016

(Approved by the Columbia Board of Education on 02/01/2016)

1. The Board of Education will review and develop policies for educational quality, safety and standards.

Action Steps:

- Conduct a continuous review of current policies through the Policy Committee of the Board
- Review federal, state and local mandates for their impact on Board policy
- Maintain an updated Policy Manual
- Post all policies on the District website

2. The Board of Education will review the District's program and curriculum development process in order to ensure that the programs are rigorous, diverse, engaging and meet or exceed the needs of all students, and to ensure Board approval is obtained pursuant to policy.

Action Steps:

- Establish a Teaching and Learning Committee of the Board
- Review current curriculum policy for compliance with State and Federal standards
- Incorporate presentations on the academic, elective and athletic offerings into BOE agendas
- Review the program development/revision process to ensure all stakeholders (i.e. Board, Administrators, Teachers, parents, citizens, etc.) have an opportunity to be involved, as appropriate.

3. The Board of Education will maintain the fiscal integrity of the District and develop an annual budget that supports the District's programs.

Action Steps:

- Review current and projected enrollment data
- Review financial data
- Review the recommendations of the Programs Structures and Organization Committee and develop short and long term options for the district

4. The Board of Education will work with the Superintendent and school administration to build positive and effective communications and community relations.

Action Steps:

- Establish an ad hoc Community Engagement Committee of the Board
- Review the recommendations of the Communications Committee of the Long-range Plan (LRP) and identify and monitor strategies to implement those recommendations