

BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The board is responsible to 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 the average citizen finds necessary. This requires a comprehensive perspective and long range planning in addition to attention to immediate problems.

The primary responsibilities of the Holdenville Board of Education include the establishment of purposes, programs, and procedures that will best produce the educational achievement of district students. The board will accomplish this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the district. The board will fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results. Further, it will carry out its functions openly, while seeking the involvement and contributions of the public, students, and staff in its decision-making processes.

In accordance with these principles, the board, through its operating mode, will seek to achieve the following goals:

1. To concentrate the board's collective effort on its policy-making and planning responsibilities.
2. To formulate board policies which best serve the educational interests of each student.
3. To provide the superintendent with adequate guidelines for implementing board policies.
4. To maintain effective communication with community, staff, and students in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas.
5. To conduct board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement in the board's decision-making processes by public, students, and staff.