

**Philosophy—Goals—Objectives and Comprehensive Plans**

**Goals for the School District**

The Governing Board shall adopt long-term goals for achieving the District’s overall vision for its schools as well as clear performance standards and benchmarks which can be used to determine if the District is meeting these goals. Goals shall be limited in number so as to be reasonably achievable within established timelines.

The Superintendent or designee may establish short-term, interim objectives and comprehensive plans to ensure adequate, regular progress toward the District’s long-term goals.

The District’s goals are to:

1. Maintain safe, healthful, and orderly campuses which promote learning.
2. Provide appropriate instruction to meet the varied academic and career goals of students by identifying and responding to individual student needs.
3. Ensure that all students achieve academic proficiency in essential areas of skill and knowledge.
4. provide for the specialized needs of identified groups of students.
5. Promote student health and nutrition in order to enhance readiness for learning
6. Develop each student’s self respect, respect for others, appreciation for diversity, and sense of personal responsibility.
7. Provide time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development for all staff.
8. Maintain fiscal integrity for the District.
9. Improve the organization, management, and decision-making structure and capabilities of the District to better support the education of students.
10. Employ technology in ways that enhance learning, teaching, and non-instructional operations.
11. Provide and maintain facilities to meet the needs of present and future students.
12. Maintain positive relations with parents/guardians and the community, emphasizing communication and inviting participation in the schools.
13. Collaborate with other public agencies and private organizations to ensure that children’s physical, social, and emotional needs are met.
14. Provide a system of shared accountability for student achievement with clear performance standards and consequences.

Legal references:

Education Code

51002 Local development of programs based on stated philosophy and goals

51020 Definition of goal

51021 Definition of objective