

Students

CONCEPTS AND ROLES

The focus of the school system is on the student. It is incumbent upon the Governing Board, district and school administration and teachers to provide for the physical, emotional and intellectual welfare of the students in their charge. This shall be accomplished through the Board's policies and the administration's regulations. The school district shall work closely with parents/guardians and the community in order to achieve a harmony of interests.

Students must be recognized and understood as individuals, each with his/her own unique abilities, social and economic background, ambitions and educational needs. The programs and services of the district must be designed and executed with this concept well in mind if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

Students are expected to accept personal responsibility for making maximum use of those educational opportunities afforded by applying themselves diligently to the enterprise of learning both in the classroom and in other school-sponsored settings.

The Board will attempt to erase any limitations of facilities and means that stand in the way of our school's availability to all who wish to learn in this school system.

Discrimination among students applying for admission to or attending our schools with respect to color, creed, race, gender, religion, ancestry, handicap, or national origin is prohibited.

Role of Governing Board

The Board:

1. Establishes policies to provide the best attainable program of education for the District's students.
2. Established policies and procedures that value students and staff members as well as serving to foster mutual respect, esteem and cooperation.
3. Authorizes the establishment of special classes, programs, or other facilities for students who are in need of special education in keeping with all legal provisions.
4. Provides for the physical and mental well-being of students.

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5. Determines policies regarding student behavior and attendance within the limits of the law.
6. Determines the boundaries of school attendance within the District.

Role of Superintendent or Designee

The Superintendent or designee:

1. Administers all schools and classes established by the Board.
2. Directs the instruction, guidance and discipline of all students.
3. Provides leadership and guidance to establish the pattern of education to be offered to students.
4. Makes assignments of students to the different buildings or grades as may improve their education, reduce the expense of maintaining schools, or relieve overcrowded conditions.
5. Has general charge of the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law.
6. Has immediate authority for the closing of schools in case of emergencies involving the health and safety of students.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-261 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

TITLE IX of the Education Amendments of 1972