

## Todd County School District Policy: BA

### BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The board is responsible to the individuals for whose benefit the school district has been established; consequently, it is committed to the education and success of all students. It is also charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for the wise management of resources available to the district. By virtue of its responsibility and commitment, the board, with the participation of students, staff, parents, and community members, must establish a vision, mission, and outcomes that respond to students' immediate and long-range needs.

The board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer and chief financial officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results. Further, it must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the involvement and contributions of the public, students and staff in its decision-making processes. Subsequently, the board commits itself to the following objectives:

1. to interpret the educational needs and aspirations of the community and to meet them through the formulation of policies that support a school climate which best assures student success.
2. to continually evaluate the district's educational goals and their implementation in the district schools;
3. to formulate a sound fiscal policy in the interest of fiscal economy;
4. to provide the superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines to effectively carry out the mission and meet the outcomes of the school district;  
and
5. to maintain effective communication with the public and students served by the district in order to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas.

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