

Section 600 – Instruction

Goals and Objectives

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In its relationship with the instructional program, the board of education hopes to make its finest contribution to education in our community. The board sees itself supporting and supplementing the efforts of the faculty, not trespassing on the efforts of the faculty.

However, the board recognizes and assumes its responsibility. It assumes the obligation to offer the best instructional program possible by providing policies for a curriculum based on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools and his or her staff and the needs of the community.

Finally, and of extreme importance, the board of education wishes to have the staff present evidence of achievement, or lack of achievement of pupils in the light of our school's goals. It is clear that factual evidence of the productivity of the school is the board of education's best device for evaluating the educational system, for guiding improvement efforts, and for fostering approval of the schools.

The superintendent of schools and his or her staff shall provide the board with a continuous assessment of the quality of the school's programs.

Objectives of the Curriculum

The has the responsibility for maintaining a minimum program of instruction guaranteed by the state statutes and of initiating improvement beyond the minimum.

The board of education and the employees of the school district are responsible for maintaining the program of instruction in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State, the acts of the Legislature, the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and the policies and regulations of the board of education.

The ultimate aim of education, as determined by the patrons, students, and staff of Holt County School District No. 7 is to help students develop a positive self-concept; be aware of individual responsibilities, rights, needs, and differences; have a sound background in academic fundamentals; be able to communicate and work effectively with others; and thus become rational, responsible citizens able to cope with future challenges. This goal is the shared responsibility of the home, community, and school. Only through the cooperative effort of these segments can this goal be attained.

The board of education recognizes that students graduating from Holt County School District No. 7. must be prepared to meet future challenges which may arise locally, state wide, or world wide. The district's schools must, therefore, provide a diverse program of offerings. To meet the needs of as many students as possible the school district will offer programs in the areas of general education, vocational education, and college preparatory.

Legal Reference: NDE Rule 10.012.01A