



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

### Concepts and Roles

The Governing Board believes that public education is of fundamental importance to a free society and for education to succeed there must be an ongoing partnership between parents, students, educators, and the community.

Educational Philosophy: "Philosophy" means a composite statement of the relationship between the individual and society based upon beliefs, concepts, and attitudes from which the goals and objectives of the district are derived.

Educational Goals: "Goal" means a statement of broad direction or intent which is general and timeless and is not concerned with a particular achievement within a specified time period.

Objectives: "Objective" means a specific accomplishment to be reached that can be verified within a given time and under specifiable conditions which, if attained, advances the system toward a corresponding goal.

Within this framework, the purpose of the Huntington Beach Union High School District is to provide the guidance and resources necessary to insure an environment conducive to learning.

The Board accepts as its primary responsibility the educational welfare of every child. The Board's first goal must be to provide each student with the basic skills necessary to participate and function effectively in society. These skills include, but are not limited to: reading, writing, mathematical computation, verbal communication, motor skill development, decision-making and self-esteem. In addition, the Board is committed to the goal of achieving academic excellence through a program of instruction that offers each child an opportunity to develop to the maximum of his/her individual capabilities.

### Legal References:

#### EDUCATION CODE

- 35160 et seq. Authority of governing boards
- 51002 Development of local programs within guidelines
- 51004 Education goals
- 51019, 51020, 51021 Definitions of Philosophy, Goal; Objective
- 51041 Educational Program

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