

A POLICY STATEMENT OF  
THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
New Cumberland, West Virginia 26047

**SCHOOL BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS**

The Board is responsible to the people of Hancock County and therefore should attempt to reflect the opinion of the community. However, school board members must look to the future more clearly than is required of the average citizen. The results of many of the decisions and actions of the Board will not be realized at once, but will set the course of education for future years. The Board should fearlessly support those educational philosophies and procedures needed to promote an adequate education for Hancock County based upon the needs of the student population.

Additionally, the Board's specific Operational goals are:

1. To interpret the educational needs and aspirations of the county through the formation of policies which stimulate the learner and the learning processes;
2. To manage the school system in accordance with Board policy;
3. To review and analyze current data and educational trends to develop and implement long range comprehensive educational and facility plans.
4. To maintain effective communications with the citizens of Hancock County served by the Board and with staff and students maintaining awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires and ideas.
5. To conduct Board business openly while soliciting and encouraging board-based involvement by the public, students and staff in the Board's decision making processes.

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