

<p>PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FILE: 1 – SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATION File: 1-2 Board of Education Operational Goals</p>	<p>Last Reviewed: 8-9-10 Next Review: 7-1-12</p>
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Public education is a function of the state, and that the state has delegated the local control of education to county boards of education.

The Preston County Board of Education’s primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs, and procedures, which will best produce the educational achievement needed by students. It is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of the resources available to the district. The Board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive 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. In accordance with these principles, the Board pledges to:

- ❖ Concentrate its collective effort on its policy-making and planning responsibilities;
- ❖ Formulate Board policies which best serve the educational interests of the school district;
- ❖ Provide the Superintendent with sufficient and adequate direction for implementing Board policies;
- ❖ Maintain effective communication with the public it serves and with staff and students in order to maintain a mutual awareness of the attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas that impact the school system;
- ❖ Conduct Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement of all stakeholders in the Board's decision-making processes;
- ❖ Achieve financial stability in the district through responsible management and planning; and
- ❖ Provide quality facilities through the implementation of a comprehensive facilities plan.

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