

Purposes, Goals, and Objectives

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The Board is aware of its responsibilities to the community for whose benefit the school district has been established. Further, the Board recognizes that its current decisions will influence the course of education in the district's schools for years to come. This requires attention to immediate needs as well as a comprehensive perspective and long-range planning. The Board is also committed to having each student attain his or her maximum potential by participating in a challenging educational program. To achieve excellence the Vernon Public School System will promote continuous improvement in all areas of its educational system and will seek the active support of the community.

This requires that appropriate efforts be made to identify the special needs and abilities of each student so that effective means of developing skills and talents can be ascertained and implemented. The focus, though usually in a group setting, will be on the individual student. To achieve these goals the school system depends primarily on the competence and dedication of the professional staff, but also welcomes community participation.