

## BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The Columbia Board of Education is responsible to the people of the school district for the educational programs which operate within the district. The Board shall seek to fulfill its responsibilities through adherence to the following operational goals:

1. Develop a comprehensive perspective and function in a non-partisan, broadly representative manner.
2. Concentrate efforts on policymaking, planning and legal responsibilities.
3. Develop annual and long-range plans.
4. Adopt clearly-defined written policies.
5. Provide the superintendent with adequate guidelines and support for implementing Board policies and plans.
6. Conduct business in open session, except as otherwise provided by law, and endeavor to maintain effective communication with the public, while assuring the confidentiality of privileged information.
7. Take advantage of opportunities for the improvement of School Board capabilities and procedures.
8. Act in a manner which will best serve the educational interests of students.

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

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Columbia School District No. 93, Columbia, Missouri

