

POLICY # 0.3
GOALS and BELIEF STATEMENT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Goal # 1:

To develop students who demonstrate mastery in the areas of reading, writing, language arts, mathematics, science, technology, and social studies.

Goal # 2:

To develop individual interests and talents of students in fine arts, academics, languages, athletics, technology, and vocational fields. To develop graduates who demonstrate skills in decision-making, problem solving and communication; understanding of others; reasoning ability; and critical thinking.

CITIZENSHIP

Goal # 1:

To develop students who exhibit the Foundations of Character in their daily lives.

Goal # 2:

To develop students who demonstrate leadership and civic responsibility.

Goal # 3:

To develop at all levels a school climate where students and adults demonstrate mutual respect and consideration.

TEACHER QUALITY

Goal # 1:

To employ certified staff who possess in-depth knowledge of content and successfully teach subject matter to all learners.

Goal # 2:

To develop teachers who implement practices that build positive relationships among individuals in their classrooms and in the school.

Goal # 3:

To develop teachers who effectively communicate with students, parents, other teachers, administrators and community members.

Goal # 4: To support ongoing professional development of certified staff.

SAFE SCHOOLS

Goal # 1: To ensure a safe learning environment, free from the influence of threats, violence, drugs, and weapons.

Goal # 2: To ensure a safe physical environment.

Goal # 3 To educate students, parents, and staff about safety policies and procedures.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Goal # 1: To develop creative forms of communication between educators and families.

Goal # 2: To develop shared accountability among students, parents and teachers which strengthens family/school partnerships.

Goal # 3: To develop certified and support staff who work effectively with families.

Goal # 4: To develop multiple outreach mechanisms to reach and include families and community in the educational process.

FINANCES

Goal # 1: To provide funding at an exemplary level for all academic and extracurricular programs, technology, facilities, transportation, and student support services.

Goal # 2: To provide compensation and incentives that will attract and retain the highest quality personnel.

GOALS AND BELIEF STATEMENT

Establishing goals and objectives for the school district is an important role of the Eufaula Board of Education.

BELIEF STATEMENT

The Board supports the following:

- Staff Development
- Site-based decision making
- The use of appropriate technologies as an integral part of instruction and management improvement
- That leadership is more a function of vision and inspiration than one of control

The Board of Education reaffirms its support of the Eufaula Public School District Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Eufaula Public Schools is to provide a positive environment that will enable all students to become lifelong learners and responsible, contributing citizens in an ever-changing global society. Students will:

- Exhibit critical thinking, decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Development of communication, computational, and scientific skills commensurate with individual potential
- Exhibit knowledge of 'how to learn' as a life-long skill
- Exhibit a positive self-concept by valuing self and others.