

Policy 0200: Goals For The School District

As part of the Governing Board's responsibility to set direction for the school district, the Governing Board shall adopt long-term goals focused on the achievement of all district students ("Board Goals"). The Board Goals shall be aligned with the district's vision, mission, philosophy, and priorities.

In developing goals and identifying strategies to achieve those goals, the Governing Board and Superintendent shall solicit input and review from key stakeholders. The Governing Board shall also review and consider quantitative and/or qualitative data, including data disaggregated by student subgroup and school site, to ensure that district goals are aligned with student needs.

Goals shall be established that support the district and its collective student body. These goals shall be incorporated into the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP). (Education Code 52060-52077)

The LCAP shall include a clear description of each goal, one or more of the state or local priorities addressed by the goal, any student subgroup(s) or school site(s) to which the goal is applicable, and expected progress toward meeting the goal for the term of the LCAP and in each year.

Each year the district's update to the LCAP shall review progress toward the goals and describe any changes to the goals. (Education Code 52060-52061)

In addition to the goals identified in the LCAP, and consistent with those goals, the district and each school site may establish goals for inclusion in another district or school plan or for any other purpose. Such goals may address the improvement of governance, leadership, fiscal integrity, facilities, community involvement and collaboration, student wellness and other conditions of children, and/or any other areas of district or school operations. As appropriate, each goal shall include benchmarks or short-term objectives that can be used to determine progress toward meeting the goal. The Governing Board will annually review and evaluate the progress made on the Board Goals.