

ADMINISTRATION GOALS

The administration of the school division is responsible, within the guidelines established by Board policy, for the direction and coordination of students and staff in their efforts to reach educational goals adopted by the Board. Administration must be based upon positive human relationships and foster an environment where students can learn effectively in order to serve as the keystone to the effective operation of the entire educational system. Without such a base, the school system will lack that uniting force which makes everybody in the organization feel important regardless of the tasks or duties which he is discharging, be they certified or classified.

The Board expects the administration to provide direction in

1. The processes of decision-making and communication;
2. Planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating educational programs;
3. The coordination of various centers of power within the school system and the community so as to enable people to do the things together for education that they might never be able to do separately;
4. The demonstration of leadership;
5. The development and maintenance of close working relationships and channels of communication within the school system and community; and
6. The prevention of misunderstandings and development of cooperation toward attaining the educational goals adopted by the Board.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, ~~Sections-§§~~22.1-253.13:17, 22.1-70, 22.1-78.