

Intermediate District 287

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DISTRICT POLICY

POLICY SERIES: Board Officers & Operations

SUBJECT: Goals

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BOO100 Goals

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to articulate the priorities and aspirations of the Board for its members, meetings, and methods of operation and for its governance of the District.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The mission of Intermediate District 287 is to creatively meet the unique and changing needs of students and member districts participating in its programs by being the premier provider of high-quality and low cost services.
- B. In order to achieve this mission, the Board has developed the following goals for its governance of the District:
 - 1. To provide leadership that will guide and support the administration's implementation of Board goals and objectives for the District.
 - 2. To ensure regular and open communication among the Board and the member districts, students, families, and communities served by District programs and services.
 - 3. To develop and utilize sound fiscal management strategies to maximize resources and ensure the dedication of those resources to programs and services that are of most benefit to students and member districts.
 - 4. To improve upon the effectiveness of Board operations by providing the opportunity, support for, and encouragement of the continuing education, training, and professional development of Board members.
 - 5. To constructively engage District staff and administration, member districts, outside entities and organizations and the public in discussions about the District's current and future programs and services.
 - 6. To engage in regular self-evaluation of Board meetings and operations to determine their efficiency and to judge the quality and timeliness of Board decision-making.
 - 7. To foster partnerships that support student success.