

ADMINISTRATION GOALS

The goal of the school administration is to help create and foster an environment in which pupils can learn most effectively. All administrative duties and functions shall be appraised in terms of the contribution that they make to better instruction and to higher student motivation and achievement.

The school committee shall rely on its chief executive officer, the superintendent of schools, to provide the professional administrative leadership that such a goal demands.

The design of the administrative organization shall be such that all departments of the district and all schools are part of a single system subject to the policies set forth by the School Board and implemented through a single chief administrator, the superintendent. The principals of all schools and the administrators of all divisions and departments are expected to administer their units in accordance with School Board policy and administrative regulations. However, the mere execution of directives cannot and could not, by itself, be construed as good administration. Vision, initiative, resourcefulness, leadership, and consideration and concern for staff members, students, and parents are essential in effective administration of the schools.

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