

## GOALS

The Board of Education shall develop and adopt goals to guide the operation of the Topeka Public Schools at least once every five years through a strategic planning process. The superintendent shall give the Board periodic reports on progress made toward achieving district goals and objectives. The Board shall annually review goals and objectives to guide district operations to ensure that all students graduating from Topeka Public Schools achieve the capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c) including:

1. Oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in complex and rapidly changing civilization;
2. Knowledge of economic, social, and political systems to enable students to make informed choices;
3. Understanding of governmental processes to enable students to understand the issues and affect the community, state, and nation;
4. Self-knowledge and knowledge of their mental and physical wellness;
5. Grounding in the arts to enable students to appreciate their cultural and historical heritage;
6. Training or preparation for advanced training in either academic or vocational fields to enable each student to choose and pursue life work intelligently;
7. Levels of academic or vocational skills to enable students to compete favorably with their counterparts in surrounding states in academics or the job market;

All district personnel shall direct their efforts toward achieving these goals.

The superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy.

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