

## **Goals for the Board of Education**

*The purpose of the Board of Education is to represent the community by establishing policies that determine the direction of the Armada Area Schools.*

To address this purpose, members of the Board of Education have adopted these goals for themselves:

1. To support the development of a comprehensive long-range curriculum
  2. To support long-range financial stability
  3. To regularly assess feedback about programs and services from students, staff, and community members
  4. To continuously strengthen the capability of School Board members by pursuing information and training
  5. To be effective advocates for public schools and the role of public education in a democratic society
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## **Goals for the School District**

1. To continue the development of a long-range facility and staffing plan for the Armada Area Schools
2. To effectively engage parents and other members of the community in the educational process
3. To continue enhancing the comprehensiveness and quality of Armada's educational program
4. To strengthen internal and external communication, particularly as it relates to student and curriculum achievements

**It is the mission of the Armada Area Schools  
to provide all students with the skills  
they need to be successful**

In pursuit of this mission, the Armada Area Schools will:

- provide a safe and stimulating learning environment
  - establish high expectations for students
  - employ a competent, caring, enthusiastic staff
  - deliver a comprehensive curriculum
  - actively engage parents and other community members in the learning process
  - nurture personal responsibility and respect for others
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**It is the vision of the Armada Area Schools  
to create an exemplary school district  
that is acknowledged for the caliber of its graduates,  
the quality of its staff, and the excellence of its  
programs.**

In pursuit of this vision, the Armada Area Schools will:

- employ a creative, enthusiastic, and innovative staff
- offer each student a quality educational program
- create an environment where everyone is learning
- continuously aspire to greatness

**In the Armada Area Schools,  
we believe that all graduates must be...**

- proficient in core academic skills
- effective communicators
- competent in the use of learning technologies
- skilled at problem-solving
- grounded in core democratic values such as honesty and respect for others
- active members of their community
- committed to lifelong learning

Attainment of these beliefs requires:

- programs that meet diverse student needs
- quality instructional facilities
- continuity of financial support
- accredited schools that accommodate state and federal mandates
- a highly qualified staff

Attainment of these beliefs can be accelerated by:

- students who exhibit respectable behavior and assume responsibility for their learning
- staff members who exude enthusiasm and model life-long learning
- parents who support the learning process