



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Feb 12, 2013 - Regular Board Meeting
Category	9. Old Business - Action Requested
Subject	9.1 Approval: Revisions to Policy AD (School District Mission), Policy IA (Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives) and Policy JA (Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives)
Type	Action
Recommended Action	To approve the revisions to Policy AD (School District Mission), Policy IA (Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives) and Policy JA (Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives)

The district's mission statement and goals have been revised and Board policy needs to reflect those changes. Policy revisions are attached for the Board's review.

[Revised IA.pdf \(24 KB\)](#)

[Revised AD.pdf \(13 KB\)](#)

[Revised JA.pdf \(20 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

To approve the revisions to Policy AD (School District Mission), Policy IA (Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives) and Policy JA (Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives)

Motion by Melinda S Anderson, second by James Manning.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Calvin W Jackson, James Manning, Melinda S Anderson, Monica Elkins Johnson, Susan A Brill, William Flemming

School District Mission

Code **AD** Issued **DRAFT**

Purpose: To establish the board's ~~vision~~ mission for meeting the educational needs of students, employees, business and members of the community.

Mission statement

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.

~~Richland School District Two, in partnership with the Columbia Northeast community, guarantees each student a quality education by providing appropriate and challenging learning experiences to equip each individual for life long learning, responsible citizenship and productivity in an ever changing world.~~

~~The district will implement this vision by providing lifelong learning opportunities that will develop the potential of all individuals and thereby improve the quality of life for all citizens of the district.~~

Adopted 11/28/72; Revised 7/1/03

Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives

Code **IA** Issued **DRAFT**

Purpose: To establish the board's vision for instruction in the district.

The district will develop and implement an appropriate curriculum for all students based on Richland Two's mission statement and beliefs.

Mission statement

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Excellence in student learning

- ~~• Every student will succeed in the instructional disciplines.~~
- ~~• Every student will use critical and creative thinking to solve problems and generate ideas.~~
- ~~• Every student will be well prepared to advance through Richland School Two and to compete successfully in higher education and/or the global workforce.~~
- ~~• Every student will demonstrate ethical behavior and interpersonal competence as a contributing member of our democratic society.~~
- ~~• Every student's learning will be facilitated by tailored programs, integrated modern technologies, and continuous professional development.~~
- ~~• Students will be self directed, lifelong learners.~~

Meeting diverse student needs

- ~~• The district will provide programs for students with diverse learning styles, skills and interest.~~
- ~~• The district will provide programs that meet all federal and state guidelines for students with special needs.~~
- ~~• The district will prepare students and teachers to participate successfully in an international community.~~
- ~~• The district will provide academic assistance and enrichment programs that support "average" achievers.~~
- ~~• Students will enter school ready to learn.~~
- ~~• The district will improve the quality and recognition of technical and career educational programs to provide students with competitive skills for the workplace.~~
- ~~• Students will demonstrate positive school citizenship.~~

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Beliefs

- We believe that as our students inquire and ask questions about their world, our classrooms transform into centers of learning designed to meet the needs of the 21st century.
- We believe that the latest technologies and authentic experiences ignite the joy in learning.
- We believe that connections and real-world challenges inspire our students to extend themselves into the realm of all possibilities.

The district's strategic plan contains specific strategies designed to support the board's vision for instruction.

Adopted 11/28/72; Revised 8/31/82, 7/1/03

Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives

Code **JA** Issued **DRAFT**

Purpose: To establish the board's vision for the goals and priority objectives of the district's policies pertinent to students.

Through its policies that affect the lives of students, the board seeks to advance the following mission and goals.

Richland School District Two mission statement

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Richland Two Superintendent and Board Goals

- Ensure the primary focus of schools is on the quality of experiences provided to students – experiences that result in increased student engagement and learning;
- Advocate for the needs and interests of students;
- Act as good stewards of public resources;
- Model a culture of honesty, morality, transparency, and collaboration;
- Ensure responsible and flexible use of district resources;
- Develop in the community common understandings of the problems and challenges facing the school district; and
- Promote and model open communication between and among students, district staff, and community.

Adopted 1/26/93; Revised 7/1/03