

## BOARD OPERATIONS

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#### Our Mission

Our mission is to develop the intellectual, physical, vocational, creative, cultural and social capabilities of our students. Our primary commitment is to develop young people who have a lifelong quest for learning. We recognize that a quality staff with high morale is the key to providing excellent education. We are dedicated to the development of professional skills and the full human potential of all staff members and to working in partnership with adults in our community to meet our mission.

#### Philosophy of Education

The School Board believes that the Burlington Area School District should provide the finest administrative, instructional, and operational staffs and the finest physical facilities it can obtain within the limitations of the community's ability and willingness to furnish financial support.

The School Board recognizes that the guardianship of public education is a trust and an obligation – that the goals of education are fundamentally the goals of democracy.

It shall be the function of the educational processes to provide each student with opportunities for obtaining the knowledge, experience and skills which careful study of the individual indicates will best prepare the student to assume a position in the competitive adult society and will permit him/her to make the greatest positive individual contribution to society and to the student.

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