

**Roles and Concepts**

The Board of Education supports a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that motivates every student to succeed. The County Office's educational programs shall provide students with opportunities to attain the skills, knowledge, and abilities they need to be successful in school and develop to their full potential.

Strategies for improving the educational program shall take into consideration the needs of individual students and subgroups of students. Students who are failing or at risk of failing to meet performance standards shall be provided with alternative programs and/or supplemental assistance designed to raise achievement.

The Board is also aware that our changing society necessitates a continuing reevaluation of our current curriculum and instructional techniques. It therefore pledges itself to support a continuing program of in-service education involving both the certificated and classified staff as well as members of the community at large, in order to keep abreast of current student needs.

The Board Shall review and evaluate the educational program on the basis of state and federal accountability measures, disaggregated student achievement data, and other indicators to ensure that evaluation results are used to improve programs, curriculum, and/or instructional practices to enhance student achievement.

*Legal References:*EDUCATION CODE*35160 Authority of governing boards**51000-51007 Legislative intent, educational program*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*3940 Maintenance of effort**4424 Comparability of services*