

# CSBA Sample Board Policy

## Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

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### VISION

Note: The following **optional** policy uses the term "vision" as a generic term in a general sense to describe any types of documents (e.g., vision statement, mission statement, etc.) that the Governing Board might adopt to set a direction the overall direction that the Governing Board sets for the district. The vision may include a mission statement and district goals that are aligned with the local control and accountability plan.

The Governing Board believes that a clearly stated purpose and direction for the district provide the foundation for continuous improvement and accountability. In order to provide a clear focus for district programs, activities and operations, the Governing Board shall adopt a long-range vision that sets direction for the district **programs and activities that which is focused on student learning and describes what the Board wants its schools to achieve. focuses on the achievement and well-being of all students and reflects the importance of preparing students for the future academically, professionally, and personally. The vision shall recognize the unique role of students, parents/guardians, staff, and community partners in contributing to a high-quality education for all students. This The district's** vision may be incorporated in various documents, including the district's **into its** mission or purpose statement, philosophy **or motto**, long-term goals, short-term objectives, and/or comprehensive plans **such as the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).**

*(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)*

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*

*(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)*

***(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)***

*(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)*

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend an appropriate process, **with clearly defined procedures, timelines, and responsibilities**, for establishing, **and/or** reviewing, and updating the district's vision statements. **This process shall include a review of relevant district documents and data including, but not limited to, information about student demographics, student achievement, current programs, and emerging educational issues. The process shall incorporate an analysis and identification of district strengths and areas in which growth is needed. Input shall be solicited from which is inclusive of parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members through methods such as surveys, focus groups, advisory committees, and/or public meetings and forums.**

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*

*(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)*

*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

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The Board shall review the district's vision statements ~~at least every three years or whenever a new Board member or Superintendent joins the district.~~ **annually, in conjunction with the**

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## VISION (continued)

**update to the LCAP, to ensure consistency among all documents that set direction for the district.** Following these reviews, the Board may revise or reaffirm the direction it has established for the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate the district's vision to staff, parents/guardians, and the community ~~and shall regularly report to the Board regarding district progress toward the vision.~~

*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*  
*(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)*

**Board decisions regarding curriculum, policies, the budget, collective bargaining agreements, and other district operations shall be aligned with the district's vision. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff's implementation of district programs and activities supports attainment of the district's vision.**

**The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding district progress toward the vision.**

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

### **Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**  
**52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan**

### *Management Resources:*

#### **CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

**The School Board Role in Creating the Conditions for Student Achievement: A Review of the Research, May 2017**

**Governing to Achieve: A Synthesis of Research on School Governance to Support Student Achievement, August 7, 2014**

**Defining Governance, Issue 4: Governance Decisions, Governance Brief, June 2014**

**Defining Governance, Issue 3: Governance Practices, Governance Brief, April 2014**

**Maximizing School Board Leadership: Vision, 1996**

#### **WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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