

# CENTER BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for board operations.

The board is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a career and technology education facility and program for all citizens of Barnwell County, with an emphasis on programs for those under 21 years of age. The board may make all necessary rules and regulations for the government and conduct of the center consistent with the laws of the state.

The board views its role as falling into four major categories.

## **Vision**

The board sets the long-range vision for the center. Examples include strategic planning, budget planning, other planning procedures such as facilities planning or curriculum audit, inclusion of all community groups, and taking a proactive stance for education.

## **Basic structure**

The board establishes the basic structure for governance and operation of the center in order to fulfill its vision. Examples include personnel, quality of staffing and staffing patterns, budget development, curriculum and instruction, appropriate environment such as facilities and behaviors, and center operations.

## **Accountability**

The board ensures accountability for itself and all center operations in order to realize its vision. Examples include budget; legal requirements; student performance; community/parental involvement; community/parental support; dealing with pressure groups; recognizing the difference between private citizen and public official role/responsibility; working together as an effective team and evaluating all aspects of the center including the board, director, staff, students and community.

## **Advocacy**

The board is an advocate for its vision. Examples include working with elected and appointed officials; cooperation with agencies serving young adults; being advocates for young adults and promoting the value of public education with business, retired persons and other groups.

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