

**SERIES 700
SUPPORT SERVICES**

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PHILOSOPHY OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Support services, which include custodial, buildings and grounds maintenance, student transportation, program support, assistants to administrators, paraeducators and school nutrition services, are essential to the successful function of a school system. Management of auxiliary operations is therefore an important responsibility of the district administration. It should be remembered, however, that education is the district's central function and all support services shall be provided, guided, and evaluated by this requirement. In order to provide support services that are supportive of the educational program, the Board establishes these broad goals:

1. To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe and pleasant for students, staff, and the public.
2. To provide safe transportation for students to and from school and to provide nutritious meals at schools
3. To provide support services, resources and assistance with maximum responsiveness in terms of timeliness and degree of fulfillment of the needs of the educational program as they develop.

Legal References:

Cross References:

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