

ULSTER COUNTY BOCES

Board Operational Goals

POLICY # 2000

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, as representing of the local school districts and communities, bears the responsibility of setting policy for the BOCES Educational Programs. The Board acts in accordance with authority and responsibility vested in it by federal and state laws, rules, and regulations on behalf of the component districts.

In order to assure that its Educational Program provide all students with a high-quality education, the BOCES hereby establishes as its goals:

1. to work closely with the local school boards and county residents to insure that BOCES programs and activities reflect their concerns and aspirations.
2. to identify the education and technological needs of the county, and to transform such needs into programs aimed at stimulating students and preparing them for future careers;
3. to employ a District Superintendent capable of ensuring that BOCES strives toward optimal success in its educational programs and that school personnel carry out the policies of the BOCES with energy and dedication;
4. to provide leadership in order that goals and objectives of the BOCES, as set forth by the Board, can be effectively carried out. Board action should be confined to policy-making, planning and appraisal with the Board delegating authority to the Superintendent; and
5. to evaluate the Board's performance in relation to these goals, and to establish and clarify policies based upon the results of such evaluation.