

Goals for Columbia County School System

1. The Columbia County School System's policies, curriculum, and dominant instructional practices must
  - Emphasize content based knowledge;
  - Highlight essential problem-solving, thinking, and communication skills;
  - Expand the meaningful use of technology;
  - Instill a desire for continuous learning;
  - Encourage creativity and aesthetic awareness;
  - Foster a sense of individual worth and dignity; and
  - Teach respect for others and an appreciation for diversity.
2. The system's policies, curriculum, and dominant instructional practices must ensure that every student is provided
  - A safe, disciplined environment conducive to learning;
  - An education that challenges him or her to reach his or her full potential; and
  - The opportunity to experience successful learning **and** produce quality work.
3. The system's staff must
  - Always act to promote the best interests of every student;
  - Provide all students with meaningful work that demands high student productivity;
  - Emphasize behavioral, academic, and attendance standards; and
  - Expect positive, effective, meaningful student results.
4. The system's schools receiving Title 1 funding must
  - Put into operation programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents consistent with Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA);
  - Seek meaningful consultation with parents of participating children for program planning and implementation; and
  - Develop jointly with, agree with, and distribute to

parents of participating children a written parent involvement policy in accordance with Section 1118 (a) (2) of the ESEA.

PROCEDURE: NO

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