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Service on the Orange County Board of Education is a high public trust and carries with it the responsibility to serve as trustee for the education of our youth. Hope for the extension, improvement, and lasting success of democracy rests heavily upon free public education and, in turn, on the stewardship of the school board member who is, at the same time, custodian of the rights of children.

To accomplish these purposes, it is the policy of the Orange County Board of Education to periodically review the needs and goals of the Orange County School System such that high quality of public school education is provided for all of the youth of the unit. To this end, the Board will annually consider, develop, and adopt major objectives for the year as part of long-range planning for improvement.