

# Board of Education's Comprehensive Plan 2007-2012

***BOE Planning Session***



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# ***Statutory Authority***

## **§ 22.1-253.13:7, Code of Virginia:**

**The Board of Education shall adopt a statewide comprehensive, unified, long-range plan based on data collection, analysis, and evaluation. Such plan shall be developed with statewide participation. The Board shall review the plan biennially and adopt any necessary revisions.**

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## **§ 22.1-253.13:7, Code of Virginia:**

**This plan shall include the objectives of public education in Virginia, including strategies for first improving student achievement, particularly the achievement of educationally at-risk students, then maintaining high levels of student achievement; an assessment of the extent to which these objectives are being achieved; a forecast of enrollment changes; and an assessment of the needs of public education in the Commonwealth ...**

# Objectives

- **OBJECTIVE 1:** The Board of Education will continue to enhance the quality standards for all public schools in Virginia.
- **OBJECTIVE 2:** The Board of Education will provide leadership to help schools and school divisions eliminate the achievement gap between groups of students and increase the academic success of all students.

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- **OBJECTIVE 3:** The Board of Education will support accountability for all schools, focusing on assisting chronically low-performing schools and school divisions while recognizing all schools and school divisions as they move towards excellence.
- **OBJECTIVE 4:** The Board of Education will work cooperatively with partners to help ensure that all young people are ready to enter kindergarten with the skills they need for success.

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- **OBJECTIVE 5:** The Board of Education will establish policies that support the attainment of literacy skills of all students, kindergarten through grade 12.
- **OBJECTIVE 6:** The Board of Education will establish policies and standards that enhance the preparation, recruitment, and retention of educational personnel, including their meaningful, ongoing professional development.

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- **OBJECTIVE 7:** The Board of Education will provide leadership in implementing the provisions of state and federal laws and regulations.
- **OBJECTIVE 8:** The Board of Education will provide leadership to help schools and school divisions ensure a safe and secure environment conducive to facilitating the teaching and learning process.