

Mercer County Board of Education Goals 2015-2016

The Mercer County Board of Education has established five focus goals for the 2015-2016 school year. With the adoption of these goals, the Board has conveyed the areas of emphasis for this year as well as expectations for all employees.

Administrators, teachers and professional support personnel shall incorporate these goals into every school's strategic plan. All teachers are expected to incorporate Goals 2, 3 and 4 into their instructional program throughout the year.

GOALS 2015-2016

1. Provide resources and support for the implementation of the WV Next Generation Standards and related initiatives for the purpose of increasing student achievement, attendance and graduation rates.
2. Require and demonstrate high expectations in classroom behavior, academic achievement, work ethic and attitude for students and employees.
3. Implement research based professional practices that emphasize reading comprehension across the curriculum.
4. Implement initiatives that will ensure the teaching of argumentative, informative and narrative writing across the curriculum.
5. Implement and support initiatives designed to ensure that all students are taught a variety of processes, approaches and strategies that teach them "How to Learn" and equip them to be lifelong learners.