

## **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

The primary function of a school program is the instruction of students. All staff activities and efforts shall be directed toward providing a high quality, effective, and ever-improving instructional program.

There are primarily three functions involved in carrying out the instructional program:

- Operating Function
- Coordinating and Developing Function
- Evaluating and Assessment Function

The operating function involves classroom instruction and building program management. The coordinating and developing function includes monitoring activities (curriculum development), in-service education, and special services. The evaluation and assessment function involves data collection and synthesis and establishing future direction.

Finally—and of extreme importance—we wish to have the staff present us with evidence of achievement, or lack of achievement, of our pupils in the light of our schools' goals. It is clear that factual evidence of the productivity of our schools is the School Committee's best device for evaluating our educational system, for guiding improvement efforts, and for fostering public support of the schools.

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CROSS REF.:       AD, Educational Philosophy  
                    ADA, School District Goals and Objectives  
                    IGA, Curriculum Development