

Roane County Schools

100.010 Goals and Objectives

Executive Summary

Through its facilities and programs, Roane County Schools will provide world-class, modern educational opportunities for all of its students, ensuring that the safety and well-being of its students, staff, and community remain at the forefront and encouraging progress and growth beyond current limitations through education, engagement, and empowerment.

A. Goals for Curriculum Delivery Models:

Roane County Schools will provide requisite school facilities to support the implementation of curriculum and instructional models that meet standards adopted by the Roane County and West Virginia Boards of Education.

B. Goals for Grade Configurations:

Roane County Schools adopts and embraces the current school grade configurations:

Geary Elementary/Middle School	PK – 8
Spencer Elementary School	PK – 4
Spencer Middle School	5 – 8
Walton Elementary/Middle School	PK – 8
Roane County High School	9 – 12

Given adequate resources, Roane County Schools will continue to operate these five existing schools as long as decreasing student enrollment does not result in significant decreases in state funding.

C. Goals for Maximum / Minimum School Sizes, Optimal Student Populations, and the Number of Facilities that can be Effectively Maintained given Resources Available:

Geographically the location of each school and their related school population impact the ability to achieve suggested economies of scale for school size. By adopting the grade configurations under the above goal, school sizes compare as favorably as possible to economy of scale guidelines. Roane County Schools will continue to monitor and implement these guidelines to the extent possible.

D. Goals for Community Expectations:

Roane County Schools will solicit and incorporate community feedback into facilities and curriculum decisions, and in turn communicate with the community the resource limitations and

E. Additional Goals:

Educational Programs

Equitable educational programs will be provided for all students. Access to Universal Pre-K will be provided in elementary schools and private facilities per West Virginia Board of

Education Policy 2525. Alternative educational programs will be available to students at all grade levels to accommodate the needs of students who are not experiencing success in traditional school programs. Career & Technical Education will be delivered at Roane County High School and through Roane-Jackson Technical Center, with exploratory programs at each middle school. Partnerships with local business and trade organizations will be established.

Technology Infrastructure

All existing and new facilities will be equipped with modern classroom technology and updated as needed. Distance learning technologies will be developed and maintained at all schools.

Staff Development

Continuous required staff development will be implemented for current and future educational needs. Teacher / pupil ratios will be at or better than state-reimbursed staffing ratios.

School Access Safety

All schools will put in place and maintain an approved school access safety plan.

Maintenance Plan

The CEFP will include provisions for a county-wide maintenance plan that qualifies Roane County Schools for School Building Authority Major Improvement Project funding and complies with the provisions of WV Code 18-9D.

CEFP Recommendations

Recommendations and input from the CEFP Committee and community and public hearings will be utilized during formation of this 2020-2030 CEFP.