

KENTUCKY SCHOOL UPDATES: A PARENT CITIZEN GUIDE

Goals for Kentucky Schools

- (a) Schools shall expect a high level of achievements of all students.
- (b) Schools shall develop their students' ability to:
1. Use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives;
 2. Apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, and practical living studies to situations they will encounter throughout their lives;
 3. Become self-sufficient individuals of good character exhibiting the qualities of altruism, citizenship, courtesy, hard work, honesty, human worth, justice, knowledge, patriotism, respect, responsibility, and self-discipline;*
 4. Become responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service;*
 5. Think and solve problems in school situations and in a variety of situations they will encounter in life;
 6. Connect and integrate experiences and new knowledge from all subject matter fields with what they have previously learned and build on past learning experiences to acquire new information through various media sources; and
 7. Express their creative talents and interests in visual arts, music, dance and dramatic arts.
- (c) Schools shall increase their students' rate of school attendance.
- (d) Schools shall reduce their students' dropout and retention rates.
- (e) Schools shall reduce physical and mental health barriers to learning.
- (f) Schools shall be measured on the proportion of students who make a successful transition to work, post-secondary education, and the military.

*Goals 3 and 4 are not included in Kentucky's assessment and accountability system.

Source: Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 158.6451.