

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**December 6, 2006**

**RESOLUTION #2006-BOE30**

**KINGSTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC GOALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is considering Academic Goals and Objectives for adoption and implementation in subsequent academic years,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education adopt the following goal and objectives:

**Goal:** Introduce curriculum for enhanced and accelerated academic achievement in elementary schools.

**Objectives:**

1. Introduce second language instruction in elementary grades.
2. Introduce a comprehensive, curriculum-based program for gifted and talented elementary students.
  - a. The definition of gifted and talented should conform to accepted national and state standards.
  - b. Identification methods should be research-based and begin in early elementary grades; they should be inclusive to allow identification of students with disabilities, dominant languages other than English, and economically disadvantaged families; they should be uniformly applied throughout the district.
  - c. All students in the district identified as eligible should be able to participate in the program.
  - d. The curriculum should address the specific learning needs of gifted and talented students and include appropriate enrichment, acceleration, and groupings.
  - e. Assessment methods should be developed to measure the effectiveness of the program.

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