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BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1801 NW VESPER STREET  
BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI 64015

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Blue Springs R-IV School District  
Blue Springs, Missouri

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## O R G A N I Z A T I O N

The R-IV School receives its authority from and is limited by the statutes of the State of Missouri.

The Board is elected by the voters of the district and administers the affairs of the district through an appointed Superintendent of Schools.

The function of the staff is to perform the duties of educating the students entrusted to their care, with the teachers, counselors, and librarians working directly with the students, assisted by the Superintendent of Schools.

Other staff members are auxiliary aids in the program of education, helping provide an atmosphere that can best assist the teacher to teach and the student to learn.

As shown in the chart, there are solid lines of authority and responsibility and dotted lines of communication that are informative and advisory.

Some overlapping of authority may be necessary, but in general, no member of the staff should be subject to orders from more than one person and not be responsible to more than one person.

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The mission of the Blue Springs School District is to create an educational community in which each individual acquires knowledge, develops skills, and functions as a literate citizen to achieve personal goals.

Adopted by the Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education  
August 21, 2006  
Reviewed July, 2008  
Reviewed July, 2009  
Reviewed August 9, 2010  
Reviewed August 8, 2011  
Reviewed August, 2012  
Reviewed August, 2013  
Reviewed July, 2016

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Blue Springs School District is dedicated to the proposition that each child in the district, regardless of sex, economic or social status, geographic location, race or individual difference, should experience a broad and balanced education. In order to accomplish this goal, a variety of programs and teaching methods will be employed to meet the various needs and differences in the abilities of the students. The objective of the Blue Springs School District is to establish a program to deal with each student's special gifts, and to allow each student an opportunity to attain maximum achievement.

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