

**Wurtland Middle School
Council Policy
Learning Environment
KRS 160.345(2)(c)1**

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The School-Based Decision Making Council, through its actions and the actions of its ad-hoc committees, will seek to make decisions based on the following goals:

- Our school will function as an effective learning community and support a climate conducive to performance excellence.
- Our school will strive to maintain the highest expectation levels for student performance, both academically and behaviorally.
- Our school will work with families and community groups to remove barriers to learning in an effort to meet the intellectual, social, career, and developmental needs of students.
- Our school will provide research-based results driven professional development opportunities for staff and will implement performance evaluation procedures in order to improve teaching and learning.

By employing a wide variety of resources such as parent/community involvement plans, Extended School Services (ESS), Title I, guidance services, special education resources, 21st Century program, and the Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC), the council will use any means available to maximize the effectiveness of our school. We will also utilize the planning and implementation of our school professional development plan, our student classroom and common area behavior management plan, and a systematic review of pertinent school data in order to achieve our goals.