

BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY

The Board of Education recognizes that a continuous, comprehensive accountability system is necessary.

Consistent with its obligations and commitments, the board shall:

1. Request and review regular reports on student progress and needs, based on a variety of assessments to evaluate the quality and equity of education in the district, including instruction, services, facilities, and matters required by statute or regulation.
2. Evaluate the superintendent's performance annually.
3. Review the effectiveness of the board in carrying out its legal mandates and meeting the accountability standards set forth in this policy. The board shall work with the superintendent in carrying out this review on an annual basis.
4. Evaluate progress toward the achievement of district long-term and short-term goals within the framework of the district's mission statement and student exit standards. This evaluation shall include a review of the district and building New York State Report Cards.
5. Provide appropriate staff and board training opportunities.
6. Fulfill governance responsibilities as required by state and federal law.
7. Ensure that adequate resources are provided to accomplish the district's mission and the resources are used effectively.
8. Maintain and enhance public awareness of district progress and performance on a regular basis.
9. Conduct review of policies within the timelines required by statute, regulation or policy. Such timelines shall be designated in the Table of Contents. However, the board shall review all policies at least once every five years.

Prior Policy 0310 "Evaluation of School Board Operational Procedures" adopted Feb. 26, 1996; renumbered 0300, title changed to "Board Accountability" and amended Nov. 15, 2004.

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