

1110: MONITORING BOARD PERFORMANCE (AP)

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POLICY

The Board of Education is committed to continuous improvement through regular monitoring of Board performance. Board self-appraisal of attainment of Board and District Goals and compliance with Governance and Management Policies are the primary outcomes considered.

1. Schedule

- 1.1. Prior to May 15 in each year, the Board shall establish a monitoring schedule for the following one year period July 1 to June 30.

2. Methods

- 2.1. The methods and criteria used to monitor Board performance shall be guided by the BCSTA Board Performance Review process and any other processes and/or criteria as determined by the Board and Superintendent
- 2.2. The process shall involve all Board members, the Superintendent and others the Board may determine to include.
- 2.3. The Board shall assess itself as a whole.
- 2.4. The methods of self-appraisal shall be structured so that they lead to strengthening communications and relationships among Board members and with the Superintendent, and to increasing the capacity of Trustees and senior staff in reaching Board and District goals.
- 2.5. Subject to 2.6, self-appraisal sessions are to be facilitated by the Chair and assisted by the Superintendent.
- 2.6. Provision may be made for engaging an external facilitator to conduct sessions when the Board perceives a need or benefit arising from third-party assistance.

3. Notwithstanding the above schedule and methods, the Board shall continuously monitor its performance through post-meeting debriefings and other methods upon the determination of the Board Chair.

Legal Reference: *School Act Sec. 85*

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