

ACCOUNTABILITY/COMMITMENT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT (Accountability Committees)

District Advisory Accountability Committee

The district accountability committee will consist of at least one parent, one teacher, one school administrator and one taxpayer from the district. The Board will strive to have a balance of membership consistent with the district's racial/ethnic proportions. The superintendent or other staff member designated by the Board will serve as a resource person.

The committee will elect a chair from its membership, establish a schedule of meetings and adopt general rules for its operation.

The Board, in cooperation with the district advisory accountability committee, will approve general organizational accountability guidelines for the district and school level committees to follow that assure that:

1. The district and individual schools comply with the state's accountability and accreditation requirements.
2. All accountability committees have adopted bylaws for public meetings in compliance with state law.
3. The district advisory accountability committee reviews the goals and plans of individual schools and makes annual recommendations to the Board regarding the accountability programs and budgets of individual schools.
4. The district advisory accountability committee reports annually to the Board on the effectiveness and efficiency of school district services provided to the individual schools and the quality of the educational programs in individual schools.

School Level Advisory Accountability Committee

School level committees' membership will consist of a broad representation of the school community with a goal of balancing the membership consistent with the racial/ethnic proportions of the school attendance area. Committee members will include parents, including parents of exceptional students, at least one teacher and an administrator from the school, representatives from the community, including one community member without children in public school and one senior citizen, and students as appropriate.

The school advisory accountability committee will work with the principal and the community to develop, improve, implement and review the school effectiveness plan, to review student and school performance and achievement and to assist in reporting achievement information to the community.

School level accountability committees will adopt goals and objectives for the improvement of education in the building and participate in the school effectiveness planning process. School level committees in secondary schools will adopt a plan to maximize graduation rates. In addition, each school level committee will make recommendations to the superintendent relative to priorities for expenditures of district funds by the school.

School Level Reporting

Each year, the school will submit a written Performance Profile to the community which that includes:

1. Demographic information.
2. Current student performance results related to local academic standards.
3. A summary of implementation and results of the school effectiveness plan.
4. Graduation, dropout and school completion rates.
5. Conduct and disciplinary actions taken during the school year, including the number of students suspended and/or expelled.
6. Results of stakeholder surveys on the learning environment.
7. Report on literacy.

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