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Board Evaluation of Educational Programs

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I. PURPOSE

The Board is statutorily charged with the responsibility of evaluating the educational programs offered in the District. A regular review and evaluation of educational programming is prudent for the matching of programming and students needs so that the Board may give direction to the Superintendent. The purpose of this policy is to establish the processes used by the Board to effect such an evaluation.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The Board shall evaluate the educational programming offered by the District on a periodic basis.
- B. The Board will use some or all of the following in making its evaluations:
 - 1. A systematic school visitation schedule;
 - 2. Program evaluation reports supplied by the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee;
 - 3. Annual test results;
 - 4. Contracts with third parties undertaken to evaluate programming and the reports generated by such contracts;
 - 5. Educational presentations to the Board from the Superintendent;
 - 6. Progress reports on efforts to reach District goals;
 - 7. Reports required by the Department of Education;
 - 8. Individual school reports;
 - 9. other means as needed and necessary.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Board shall establish a schedule of evaluation of programming as part of its regular calendar.
- B. The Superintendent shall prepare such reports as required to meet the Board's schedule of evaluation.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. §123B.09 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. §128D.01 (Special Independent District: Minneapolis)

Minn. Stat. §128D.04 (District Like Independent District; Exceptions)