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ACCOUNTABILITY

The Board of Education acknowledges that it is directly accountable to the community it has been elected to serve, and is committed to engaging in a continuous assessment of all conditions affecting education.

The Board recognizes that a comprehensive accountability system is necessary to improve the effectiveness of the BOCES programs by keeping the primary focus on student achievement, component district support services, and on what can and should be done to improve those activities.

Consistent with its obligations and commitments, the Board will:

1. Request regular reports on student progress and component district needs, based on a variety of assessments to evaluate the quality and equity of programs in the BOCES, including instruction, services, and facilities.
2. Evaluate the District Superintendent's performance in accordance with policy 0320, Evaluation of the District Superintendent.
3. Evaluate the Board's performance in accordance with policy 0310, Board Self-Evaluation.
4. Evaluate progress toward the achievement of district long- and short-term goals and ensure that board policies and resources effectively support the BOCES vision.
5. Provide appropriate staff and board training opportunities.
6. Fulfill governance responsibilities as required by state and federal law.

The Board acknowledges that publicizing the BOCES' progress and performance is important to maintaining the community's trust and support. The Board is committed to keeping component districts and the public aware of such progress and performance on a regular basis.

Cross-ref: 0000, Mission Statement and Vision
 0310, Board Self-Evaluation
 0320, Evaluation of the District Superintendent
 1000, Community Relations Goals

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