Board Bylaws

Board Self-Evaluation

Rather than the Board conducting an annual self-evaluation, they shall annually conduct a goal setting session in order to demonstrate accountability to the community and ensure that district governance effectively supports student achievement and the attainment of the district’s vision and goals.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)
(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
(cf. 2140 - Evaluation of the Superintendent)

The goal setting session may address any area of Board responsibility, including, but not limited to, Board performance in relation to vision setting, curriculum, personnel, finance, policy development, collective bargaining, community relations, and advocacy. The goal setting session may also address objectives related to Board meeting operations, relationships among Board members, relationship with the Superintendent, understanding of Board and Superintendent roles and responsibilities, communication skills, or other governance or boardsmanship skills.

(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)
(cf. 9005 - Governance Standards)

Any discussion involving the Board’s goal setting shall be conducted in open session.

At the request of the Board, a facilitator may be used to assist with the goal setting process. The Board may invite the Superintendent or other individual(s) with pertinent information to provide input into the goal setting process.

Following the goal setting session, the Board shall set goals, define and/or refine protocols, and establish priorities and objectives for the following year’s goals. The Board shall also develop strategies for strengthening Board performance based on identified areas of need, including, but not limited to, Board trainings such as those offered by the California School Boards Association.

(cf. 9230 - Orientation)
(cf. 9240 - Board Training)

Legal Reference:
GOVERNMENT CODE
54950-54963 Brown Act; board self-evaluations not covered

Management Resources:
CSBA PUBLICATIONS
Professional Governance Standards
Defining Governance, Issue 3: Governance Practices, Governance Brief, April 2014

WEB SITES
CSBA: http://www.csba.org
CSBA Board Self-Evaluation: http://bse.csba.org

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