

Regional School Unit 73 Board of Directors	CODE: CBI Page 1
SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Superintendent	
DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY:	Nov. 2, 1989; Dec. 4, 1997
DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:	2022
CANCELS POLICY CODE:	None
REVISION DATE:	None
JURISDICTION:	RSU 73 Schools

POLICY: Evaluation of the Superintendent

As a regular and scheduled activity, the Board of Directors will evaluate the performance of the superintendent with written standards agreed to by the evaluatee and the evaluators. The primary purposes of the evaluation will be to continually improve administrative leadership, to strengthen the working relationship of the Board and Superintendent governance team, and to assist the Board in reviewing issues associated with the Superintendent's employment.

Guidelines

- A. The superintendent should be involved in developing the evaluation form and standards or reviewing the existing evaluation form and standards.
- B. The evaluation should be at a scheduled time and place in an executive session in which a quorum of Board members are present.
- C. The Superintendent should prepare for the evaluation by conducting a self-evaluation.
- D. The Board should prepare for the evaluation as follows:
 - 1. Board members will submit individual written assessments to the Chair, using the evaluation form (CBI-E) and standards, with supporting comments giving specific examples related to conduct and/or performance. Completed on the first regularly scheduled June School Board Business Meeting
 - 2. The Chair will develop a composite evaluation from members' written opinions, numeric average, and using the Evaluation Form CBI-E. Completed on the second regularly scheduled June School Board Business meeting.

Note: The Superintendent must be present for any discussion that may lead to or result in allegations, charges or investigation of misconduct.

- E. The Board will meet in executive session to review the composite evaluation and materials related to the Superintendent's performance. The Superintendent will be invited

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Superintendent

to the session. Conducted during the second regularly scheduled June School Board Business meeting.

1. The Board will meet with the Superintendent to discuss the evaluation, which should include the composite of individual Board members' written assessments, as agreed upon by the Board.
 2. The evaluation should include a discussion of strengths as well as areas identified for improvement.
 3. As no form or set of guidelines can encompass the totality of the Superintendent's responsibilities, the evaluation discussion may include items not described in the evaluation form.
 4. The Board's evaluation should be supported by specific examples of the Superintendent's conduct/performance, and should represent the perspective of the majority of the Board.
 5. The Superintendent shall be given the opportunity to provide feedback to the Board regarding his/her perceptions of the working relationship between the Superintendent and the Board and other issues the Superintendent identifies as relevant to his/her job responsibilities and performance.
- F. The Board will meet in executive session to discuss issues such as compensation, benefits, and extension of contract that are directly related to the Superintendent's evaluation and employment. The Superintendent will be invited to this session.
- G. Following the completed evaluation process, the Board Chair shall provide the Superintendent with a written summary of the key elements of the evaluation review.

Performance Objectives

Using the Superintendent's evaluation for the year and the priorities established by the Board, the Board and the Superintendent will establish mutually agreed upon and clearly understood goals for the ensuing year. Progress toward these goals will be included as part of the next Board evaluation of the Superintendent.

Cross Reference: BDD - Committee Board-Superintendent Relationship

CB – School Superintendent
CBI-E – Superintendent Evaluation Form

Adopted: September 14, 2017