BOARD SELF-EVALUATION

The Board is committed to assessing its own performance as a Board in order to identify its strengths and areas in which it may improve its functioning. To that end, the Board has established the following processes:

The board is committed to having an annual self-evaluation meeting no later than December, at a date selected at the board’s annual organizational meeting. The process for self-evaluation shall be recommended to and approved by the Board.

A committee of the Board shall be appointed to determine the instrument or process to be used in Board self-evaluation. Any evaluation instrument shall incorporate criteria contained in these Board policies regarding board operations, as well as criteria defining board effectiveness promulgated by recognized practitioners in the field.

The criteria for the Board’s self-evaluation shall also include performance goals and objectives related to the District’s and the Board’s commitment to anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Additionally, all members of the District staff who regularly participate in Board meetings will be given the opportunity to provide meaningful input to the Board in their self-evaluation process. Staff evaluations will be submitted to the Superintendent/President or designee who will summarize them without reference to the source. The summary will be forwarded to the Board President for inclusion in the final trustee evaluation summary.

The Superintendent/President may also provide the Board with comments and perspectives about the performance and accomplishments of the Board during the previous year and may suggest goals for the following year.

If an instrument is used, all board members will be asked to complete the evaluation instrument and submit them to the Board President or designee.

A summary of the evaluations will be presented and discussed at a Board session scheduled for that purpose. The results will be used to identify accomplishments in the past year and goals for the following year.

Reference: Accreditation Standard IV.C.10