

Series 1000

Section 1200 School District Organization and Operations

Policy 1203 SCHOOL BOARD EFFECTIVENESS

1203.1 Purpose: West Virginia Code §18-5-14, enacted in 1993, places school boards in the forefront of citizen-inspired public education leadership, and in policy making and decision making. In order to fulfill the requirements of the statute, the board adopts this policy. The general purpose of this policy is to enable the board to receive information, comments and suggestions directly from local school improvement councils, faculty senates, and the community at large regarding broad guidelines for oversight procedures, standards of accountability, and planning for future needs.

1203.2 Direct link between the Board and Local School Improvement Councils, Faculty Senates, and the community at large.

To enable the board to receive information, comments, and suggestions directly from local school improvement councils, faculty senates, and the community at large regarding board guidelines for oversight procedures, standards of accountability, and planning for future needs, the following direct link is established between the board and its local school improvement councils, faculty senates, and the community at large.

1203.2.1 Scheduled Annual Meeting

There shall be one special meeting between the Harrison County Board of Education, the school improvement councils, faculty senates, and the community at large. The meeting shall be comprised of the representatives of every local school improvement council, at least one representative from each school's faculty senate, and any interested member of the community at large.

1203.3 Annual Meeting Agenda

At least seven (7) days before the annual meeting with the board, the schools will develop and submit to the board, relevant curricular data that addresses school improvement. The agenda for the annual meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1203.3.1 Discussion by all those in attendance of any concerns concerning the board's planning for future needs;

1203.3.2 Discussion from any persons in attendance concerning the board's policies and oversight procedures;

1203.3.3 Any other item deemed necessary or appropriate by the board after having received input from the affected persons as set forth below.

1203.4 Additional Meetings

At its discretion, the board may hold additional meetings with any local school improvement council, in particular, with any low performing school or with any combination of school improvement councils, faculty senates, and the community at large as deemed appropriate or necessary as a result of issues raised in the required annual meetings.

1203.5 Annual Report

The superintendent shall provide a written report and summary of the annual meeting at a regular Board of Education meeting following the annual meeting. The report shall include a summary of the issues addressed, and any proposed actions or suggestions the board may consider as a result of each meeting. If necessary, the board may then make future decisions at its regular meetings to address concerns raised at the regular meeting. A copy of the report shall be provided to the chairperson of every school improvement council involved, and of every faculty senate involved, and to any other interested person who may request a copy thereof. In addition, the superintendent shall provide all reports and information to the West Virginia Board of Education as required by law.

1203.6 Policy Review

The board shall at least annually, before August 1, review the provisions of this policy and make such amendments as the board finds necessary to effectuate the requirements of West Virginia Code §18-5-14.

1203.7 Filing with the State Board of Education

If this policy is modified, the superintendent shall promptly file with the State Board of Education a copy of the policy as modified.

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