EVALUATION OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Evaluation of school operations is a chief responsibility of a school board. Evaluation is the only means of learning whether the educational goals adopted are being achieved.

The evaluation program may include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- 1. the curriculum and instruction:
- 2. pupils, dropouts, and graduates;
- 3. school personnel:
- 4. buildings and equipment;
- 5. business operations;
- 6. operations of the Board of Education

Appraising the success of the instructional program is particularly important. Only through a keen awareness of the strengths and shortcomings of the program can the Columbia Local Board of Education, with recommendations from the superintendent, have a sound basis for making improvements. The improvements are made by the superintendent through the implementation of policies adopted by the Board.

In appraising, the Board needs to evaluate its own actions as well as the efforts and accomplishments of the superintendent and treasurer.

The Board will make evaluation of its operations a continuing process so that it will stay abreast of accomplishments and needs.

The Board will yearly:

- 1. Assess the district's operations and achievement of goals by information gathered from the superintendent and treasurer.
- 2. Evaluate the superintendent and treasurer according to job descriptions and Board expectations.
- 3. Evaluate itself according to its established goals and purposes.

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CROSS REFS.: AE, School District Goals and Objectives

AFA, Evaluation of School Board Operational Procedures (Also BK)

AFB, Evaluation of the Superintendent (Also CBG) AFBA, Evaluation of the Treasurer (Also BCCB) AFC, Evaluation of Professional Staff (Also GCN) AFD, Evaluation of Support Staff (Also GDN)

AFE, Evaluation of Instructional Programs (Also IM)

AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources

BCC, Qualifications and Duties of the Treasurer CBA, Qualifications and Duties of the Superintendent