

Monitoring Response Document

B/SR 3.1.1

Board Member: All
Policy Monitored: *EL-5 Communication & Counsel to the Board*

Date Report Submitted: 10/19/17

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The board has received and reviewed the Superintendent's Monitoring Report referenced above. Following the board's review and discussions with the superintendent and his representatives, the board makes the following conclusions:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ends Reports:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The board finds that the superintendent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. has achieved the goals established in the policy. b. is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals. c. is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals, but a greater degree of progress is expected in some areas.* d. is <i>not</i> making reasonable progress in achieving the goals established. * e. cannot be determined* 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Limitations Reports</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The board finds that the superintendent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. is in compliance. (5) b. is in compliance, except for items(s) noted.* c. is making reasonable progress toward compliance.* d. is <i>not</i> in compliance or is <i>not</i> making reasonable progress toward compliance.* e. cannot be determined*
<p><i>*see comments below (No. 3)</i></p>	

2. Please note commendable progress over the last year.
 - Regular, ongoing communication.
 - Thoughtful study sessions; four since January 2017.
 - Quality school visits that give the board a view into the culture and priorities at out schools.
 - The superintendent's updates at board meetings are helpful.
 - It is difficult to identify progress over the prior year; the superintendent does an excellent job of keeping the board apprised of various goings-on throughout the district and sends relevant information to the board on an almost daily basis. The increase over the last few years in the number of emails to the board demonstrates excellent ongoing communications.
 - Last year it was recommended that this policy be revised; that was accomplished.
 - Extensive use of planning and task force groups.

3. Please note areas for additional improvement.
 - The board notes there is more work to do to in the area of linkages and the board's connection with the public.

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- Many of the committees/task force groups maintain updated online pages and this is a great resource to observe their work. Some do not appear to provide updates regularly. Keeping the committee reports current is worthwhile.
 - It is important to continue to work with the board to ensure the board is in compliance with the public's expectations of transparency, accountability and accessibility.
4. Comments on the report itself.
- It seems as though the first paragraph of the monitoring report in EL-1 should go in this report. Even the EL-5 report itself seems to indicate as much.
5. Possible changes to the policy.
- The policy was recently revised.