



Book	Board Policies
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BP 2745 Board Self-Evaluation

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The Board of Trustees 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:

Board members shall participate in an annual Board evaluation process which will be conducted each calendar year in July. The purpose of this evaluation of the Board is to assess the Board's effectiveness in promoting and sustaining academic quality and institutional effectiveness, as well as to identify those areas of Board functioning which are working well and those which need improvement and to improve communication and understanding among Board members.

Evaluation instruments with criteria based upon District Policies and Procedures shall be developed and approved by the Board, and a facilitator shall be used by the Board as necessary to assist in this process. The Board shall discuss the results of the evaluation at a public meeting.

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 diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The process for evaluation shall be recommended to and approved by the Board.

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

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.

See BP 2200 Board Duties and Responsibilities.

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