

PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION *(previously revised)*

The Board of Education believes that effective education includes proper evaluation of the results produced from the educational resources provided by the community and the government. As the governing body of the District, the Board has the responsibility for assessing how well goals are being accomplished.

The Board shall fulfill this responsibility by establishing a means for the continued evaluation of results which shall be systematic and specific.

The following elements will be included in its accountability program:

Clear statements of expectations and purposes for each program coupled with specifications of how their successful achievement will be determined.

Provisions for staff, resources, and support necessary to achieve each program's purposes.

Evaluation of each program to assess the extent to which each program's purposes and objectives are being achieved.

Recommendations for revisions and modifications needed to better fulfill expectations and purposes.

The Superintendent shall recommend improvements in the educational program annually, based on the evaluation of the District's program. Such improvements shall reflect the plans for improvement of the educational program submitted by each school principal. Each school's improvement plan shall be based on staff's findings from program evaluation at each level.

The Board reserves the right to employ experts from outside the District to serve in the evaluation process.

The Board will annually make available to the public the progress of the student body toward the goals of the District.