

BOARD SELF EVALUATION

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION:

As a Board member, I...

- attend all meetings and arrive on time.
- make an effort to prepare for meetings by reading the agenda and support materials.
- take part in all discussion, on issues that come before the Board for action.
- keep my discussion focused on the issue at hand and limit my comments to a reasonable time.
- understand the basics of parliamentary procedure, as well as state open-meeting laws as they apply to my organization.
- get along with other Board members by being flexible and practicing the art of compromise on issues.
- listen to the comments of other Board members.
- work towards team consensus on issues.
- focus on the ultimate missions of the organization and the needs of those whom it serves rather than those of any special interest group.

THE BOARD COLLECTIVELY:

Please comment about each category of Board responsibilities. The bulleted listing under each provides illustrative examples of the topic.

Accountability

To What Extent Does the Board:

- Set a positive, fair, and businesslike tone for meetings, including reasonable time limits and a focus on agenda topics?
- Seek to gain knowledge of the NWESD 189 programs and operations?
- Attempt to acquire knowledge of regional needs and values?
- Make decisions based on what is best for all school districts/constituent groups?
- Consider adequate information before making decisions?
- Refrain, as individual members, from speaking for the Board on issues for which no official position has been taken?
- Seek to understand the budget process and monitor the NWESD 189's financial status?
- Hold the Superintendent responsible for implementation of Board's directives?
- Provide high quality support systems (administration, communications, human resources, finance)?

Comments: _____

Planning

To What Extent Does the Board:

- Provide input and support the establishment and achievement of NWESD 189 goals?
- Evaluate success based on goal achievement?
- Help determine appropriate priorities for the NWESD 189?

Comments: _____

Communications

To What Extent Does the Board:

- Encourage and assist in the dissemination of information to constituents?
- Welcome and consider input from constituents in decision-making?
- Make itself available to its member districts?
- Advocate for quality schools?
- Show mutual respect, as well as respect for diverse opinions and ideas?

Comments: _____

Policy Making

To What Extent Does the Board:

- Show an understanding of the policies and procedures for the NWESD 189?
- Contribute to modification and adoption of policies when needed?

Comments: _____
