

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

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The School Board shall be responsible for school and student performance and for developing, approving, implementing, and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability pursuant to Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rules applicable to charter schools. The system shall conform with the provisions of planning and budgeting as required by Florida Statutes.

The system shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

- I. School Advisory Council (SAC) - a parent, staff, and community group that provides guidance to the Principal and School Board. Parents and community members will elect their own representatives. Staff members will elect their own representatives and be governed by their own bylaws. The Principal shall sit on the SAC as a permanent member. The SAC will meet at least four times annually.
- II. School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SAC shall develop and present to the Board, by the date set by the Board Chair, an School Improvement Plan for consideration by the School Board. The approved plan shall be implemented the next school year.
 - A. The plan shall be designed to achieve the state education goals and student performance standards and shall be based on a needs assessment conducted pursuant to data collection requirements in Florida Statutes.
 - B. The plan shall address school progress, goals, indicators of student progress, strategies, and evaluation procedures including adequate measures of individual student performance. Also included shall be goals related to school safety and discipline, health, wellness and physical education; indoor environmental quality, and technology.
 - C. The plan shall be approved annually and shall be implemented as a new, amended, or continued school improvement plan.
 - D. The plan shall be developed by the School Advisory Council in accordance with guidelines provided by the MCSB and Florida statutes and regulations.
- III. Each school improvement plan shall be reviewed and approved or disapproved by the School Board. The approved plan shall be communicated to parents and the public.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (if applicable):

1002.33, F.S.

HISTORY:

ADOPTED: _____