



2 Effective Governance for Student Achievement and Well-Being: Boards Matter!

Student Improvement Focus Checklist

Our board is working to build a collective commitment to guiding principles that support improvements in student achievement

- _____ We use reliable data to develop a clear picture of achievement across the board
- _____ Our board effectively and authentically links to our community.
- _____ We ask good questions about how we can work with our community partners to support student achievement
- _____ We have good systems in place to help us measure our progress.
- _____ We have a specific and limited set of priorities for improving student achievement that are clearly articulated for all stakeholders.
- _____ We ensure there is equity in the allocation of resources through providing additional supports in areas of higher need.
- _____ The board sees the budget as a vehicle for accomplishing strategic priorities rather than a spending plan.

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_____ The Director of Education is managing in such a way that the curriculum and program initiatives are directly aligned with student achievement priorities.