

Board Evaluation

Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

Footer Area

Common School Board Responsibilities

- Hiring and evaluating the district superintendent.
- Providing guidance in the development of the budget to ensure funding needed to meet board established goals.
- Approving the budget.
- Monitoring the budget.
- Setting salaries for employees.
- Approving purchases.
- Establishing and approving policies.
- Approving curriculum materials.
- Adopting the school calendar.
- Reviewing regulations for compliance with policy.
- Approving personnel actions based on the superintendent's recommendation.
- Closing or constructing schools.
- Assessing board effectiveness.
- Monitoring progress toward goals and compliance with policy.

Scope of Authority

- **School Board Members should not:**
 - Implement policy or become over-involved with the day-to-day operations of the district. School Boards create policy; the superintendent and staff carry it out.
 - Evaluate staff, apart from the superintendent.
 - Become involved in activities outside the authority of the collective board.
 - Serve on a board to carry out a personal agenda.

Board Member Ethics (B-0750):

- Board members are tasked with impartially discharging duties.
- Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest; and, refrain from using Board position for personal or partisan gain (especially important during election season).
- First and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of our students.

Board Responsibilities (BBA)

- **Work harmoniously with other Board members without neglecting share of the work or trying to dominate the Board.**
- **Vote and act in Board meetings impartially for the good of the District.**
- **Accept the will of the majority vote, and give wholehearted support to the resulting policy.**
- **Represent the Board/District to the public in a manner that promotes both interest and support.**

Board Responsibilities: (BBA)

- **Become familiar with school laws, regulations, District policies, rules, and regulations.**
- **Have a working knowledge of the educational goals and objectives of the District.**
- **Accept the responsibility for confidentiality in appropriate matters, especially those dealing with personnel and/or privileged information that could cost the District money, support, or public confidence.**

Board Evaluation:

- **Evaluation Instrument.**

Questions?

