

Policy Type: Governance Culture**Board Purpose**

The Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education is the governing board of the Sun Prairie Area School District. The Board leads, directs, and supervises the affairs of the District through policy development and accountability to expectations. The Board serves and is accountable to the community it represents.

The Board holds itself and the Superintendent accountable through continuous monitoring of the expectations and values expressed in the Student Results Policies, Operational Expectations Policies, Governance Culture Policies and Board-Superintendent Relationship Policies. The Board will govern lawfully and ethically, as a single unit, focusing primarily on the students of the District, as well as:

- Strategic leadership focused on the future;
- Setting a long-term vision and direction for the district;
- Encouraging all voices be heard, especially the community whom we serve and represent;
- Governance matters rather than administrative issues;
- Clear separation of Board and Superintendent roles;
- Continuous improvement and professional development;
- Building trusting and respectful relationships within the District and throughout the community.

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Monitoring Method: Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency: Annually

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