

**MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS #2h

POLICY TITLE: COST OF GOVERNANCE

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Manson School District

Monthly Policy Review Sheet

Policy: Governance Process III-2h Cost of Governance

<i>Broadest Policy Statement</i>	No Revisions Needed	Revision Needed
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