

**ISD 197 School Board Planning Committee:
2024 Continuous Improvement Goals for the School Board**

Beginning Date: January 2024		Ending Date: December 2024		
Board Goals	Strategic Alignment	Resource(s) Needed	Timeline(s)	Desired Outcome(s)
Identify resources (e.g., book, podcast, article) that will help the board deepen its knowledge on (a) topics related to the strategic framework or (b) other topics of interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resource 1: Book: Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain ● Resource 2: TBD if time allows 	Focus Area #2: Equitable Systems	Board identified resources	First half of 2024	Deeper understanding of different topics related to the strategic framework or other topics of interest.
Engage in regular development sessions to better understand district professional development, best practices in board governance, and other topics of interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic 1: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Students, Families, and Staff ● Topic 2: Roberts Rules ● Topic 3: Governance vs Management ● Other potential topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology Use ○ Effective Community Engagement (with a focus on underrepresented and marginalized communities) ○ Chronic Absenteeism 	Topic 1: Focus Area #2: Equitable Systems Topic 2: Standards for School Board Leadership-Standard #1 Topic 3: Standards for School Board Leadership-Standard #1, 3, and 4.	Board Development meeting(s), internal and external content experts (TBD)	Topic 1: FEB Topic 2: FEB Topic 3: FEB & APRIL Future dates/topics to be determined.	Varies by topic.
Update the Planning Committee charge statement to explicitly lay out intended collaboration around political advocacy with partner organizations (for example Dakota	Standards for School Board Leadership - Standard #5	Planning Committee and Board development meeting(s)	EOY	Define and expand our political advocacy partnerships.

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County, MSBA, AMSD, and MASA).				
Create a written document detailing the roles and expectations of board members in their school liaison role.	Standards for School Board Leadership - Standards #1 and #5	TBD - Board chair will assign to one of the two committees or the board as a whole.	August 2024	Create clarity around the role of a school liaison
Design a 197 T-Shirt that helps community members identify Board members and feel welcome and encouraged to engage in conversation.	Standards for School Board Leadership - Standards #5	TBD - Board chair will assign to one of the two committees or the board as a whole, with support of the district communication staff.	August 2024	Increase awareness of the Board and encourage dialogue with the community.