

OE-1 GLOBAL OPERATIONAL EXPECTATION  
SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE STATUS  
JULY 2024

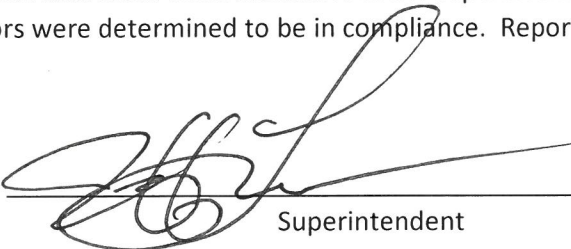
**SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION**

With respect to OE-1 *Global Operational Expectation* taken as a whole, the superintendent certifies that the proceeding information is accurate and complete, and the district is:

- In Compliance
- In Compliance, with Exceptions (as noted in the evidence)
- Not in Compliance

**Summary Statement by Administration**

Monitoring of operational expectations policies is part of the ongoing process of district performance evaluation and superintendent evaluation. This report includes a Data Analysis on page 2 presenting an administrative summary of the data and a Capacity Building/Recommendations section on the last page outlining new practice or protocol to be utilized for the next reporting timeframe. The Capacity Building/Recommendations section also documents suggested changes to Operational Expectations or Results policies and/or indicators and interpretations. This report addresses three indicators of the superintendent’s responsibility regarding general operations. All three indicators were determined to be in compliance. Reporting dates for this report are July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

Date: 7/16/2024

**SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

With respect to OE-1 *Global Operational Expectation*, the Board:

- Accepts the report as fully compliant
- Accepts the report as compliant with noted exceptions
- Finds the district to be noncompliant

**Summary Statement/Motion of the Board**

One discussion point, just pointing out that 81.28% of respondents strongly agreed, agreed, or somewhat agreed with the current direction of the district I think is honestly just an incredibly high number. When you think of everything that goes on in this district and the little problems you could have with it, maybe its busing or something, in the heat of the moment, there’s a little bit of that in the 18.72%, but I think 81.28% is an incredible number and it certainly was something I was a little surprised by and just very pleased with and I think the direction of the district is definitely going in the right direction, so I’m very proud of that.



**Data Analysis**

Summary analysis of this report indicates absence of noncompliance in relation to all Operational Expectations and Results. In addition, Bismarck Public Schools completed the 2023-2024 school year without violations that resulted in legal action. A district stakeholder satisfaction survey showed BPS continues to exceed expectation.

**OE-1 Global Operational Expectation**

The Superintendent shall not cause, allow, or fail to take reasonable measures to prevent any practice, activity, decision or organizational condition that is unlawful, unethical, unsafe, disrespectful, or imprudent, in violation of Board policy or endangers the district's public image or credibility.

**Superintendent Interpretation:**

- This OE essentially holds the Superintendent accountable for following Board policy, state, and Federal law. This OE is broad in its scope and generally holds the Superintendent responsible for ensuring that the District operates in a legal, safe, and ethical manner.
  - **Unlawful** shall mean in violation of federal, state, and local laws, and violation of the rules outlined in North Dakota Century Code.
  - **Fail to take reasonable measures to prevent** means that the Superintendent will take preventative action to protect the organization from negative consequences that can reasonably be foreseen.
  - **Organizational condition** to mean situations created by the actions or decisions of the Superintendent, or staff, whether they are actively or passively being created.
  - **Unethical** shall mean behavior that is improper or does not conform to accepted professional standards of conduct.
  - **Unsafe** shall mean in a manner that is likely to physically injure students, employees, or visitors to the District.
  - **Disrespectful** shall mean in a manner that is mean-spirited, rude, or not reasonably considering the situation or feelings of the person to whom one is speaking.
  - **Imprudent** shall mean reckless or irresponsible actions.
- This OE requires the Superintendent to take “**reasonable measures**,” which shall mean that the Superintendent shall take steps to follow Board policy or protect the District's public image in a manner similar to what other superintendents or leaders of organizations might take under similar circumstances.
- This OE requires the Superintendent to protect the legal position of the District as well as the ethical standing of the District. The Superintendent is charged with protecting the “**district condition**,” which shall mean the legal standing of the District and the perception that stakeholders have of the District with regard to trust and respect.
- This OE requires the Superintendent to establish and maintain a respected and positive “**public image**,” which shall mean the positive perception held by the overwhelming majority of the residents in the District and the people in the Bismarck area.

<p><b>Indicator 1:</b> The Board, upon evaluation of the OE policies, finds no significant violation of or not in compliance with any of the policies.</p>	<p><b>In Compliance</b></p>
<p><b>Evidence:</b> The superintendent certification category “Not In Compliance” was indicated zero times in the OE monitoring reports presented from August 2023 – June 2024. The school board did not find the district to be noncompliant in the monitoring reports presented from August 2023 – June 2024.</p>	
<p><b>Indicator 2:</b> The District is not found to be in violation of any law when any legal action is taken against the District.</p>	<p><b>In Compliance</b></p>
<p><b>Evidence:</b> In the 2023-2024 school year, the district was not found to be in violation of any law that resulted in legal court action taken against the district. During the 2023-2024 school year, the district engaged in zero incidents that necessitated attorney representation in court for legal defense.</p>	
<p><b>Indicator 3:</b> In a random survey sample of District stakeholders, administered before June 1, 2024, at least 70% of the respondents express support for the direction of the District.</p>	<p><b>In Compliance</b></p>
<p><b>Evidence:</b> The 2023-2024 survey indicated 81.28% of respondents strongly agreed, agreed, or somewhat agreed with the current direction of the district.</p>	

**Capacity Building/Recommendations**

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**Recommendations**

No recommendations are suggested at this time.