

Monitoring Response Document

Policy Monitored: Ends 2.1, Part 1, Student Competence

Date Report Submitted: 2/16/2023

Date of Board's Monitoring Response: 3/16/2023

The Board has received and reviewed the Superintendent's Monitoring Report referenced above. Following the Board's review and discussions with the Superintendent and his representatives, the Board makes the following conclusions:

<u>Ends Reports</u>	<u>Executive Limitations Reports</u>
- The Board finds that the Superintendent: - has achieved the goals established in the policy. is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals. - is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals, but a greater degree of progress is expected in some areas.* - is not making reasonable progress in achieving the goals established. * cannot be determined*	- The Board finds that the Superintendent: - is in compliance, with the acknowledgement that there is always more work to be done. - is making reasonable progress towards compliance, except for item(s) noted.* - is not making reasonable progress toward compliance.* - cannot be determined*
<i>*see comments below (No. 3)</i>	

- Please note commendable progress over the last year.

This is a difficult report for the board to address. After years of steady progress, the global pandemic has impacted student learning. However, the board is unified in believing that the superintendent and his team did very well under extremely difficult circumstances. There are some highlights. We are once again on an aligned testing schedule and Bellingham's proficiency scores on state tests for comparable districts in 2022 look promising.

- Please note areas for additional improvement.

The board understands that during COVID there was a decline in progress, not just among our students, but all students. We expect to see scores improve over time.

- Comments on the report itself.

As always, the board appreciates all of the work done in gathering data and the contextual framework for writing this report.

- Possible changes to the policy.

None.