

2022-23 Goals OPUSD Board of Education

We strive to provide exceptional leadership and to create a culture of innovation, collaboration, and accountability for the OPUSD Team, who share a commitment to providing students with best-in-class educational opportunities and services within a climate of care.

1. Effective Leadership

[BP 9230(a) Orientation] [BP 9240(a)Board Training]

The Board will outline a plan to ensure strong governance/leadership. Consider:

- Onboarding new trustees following the 2022 election;
- Participating in industry and networking events, including CSBA;
- Review and consider value in participating in organizations that support advocacy efforts at the state level;
- Studying best practices and emerging themes in education and sharing this information with fellow Board members and staff.

2. Accountability

[BP 0500(a) Accountability][BB 9100(a) Organization] [Governance Calendar]

Integrate into the Board's meeting calendar reports that will provide an opportunity for the Board to measure progress and effective use of resources toward district goals. Consider:

- Where items should fall on regular board meetings
- Need for special board meetings on key initiatives

3. Meeting Coordination and Management

[BB 9322(a) Agenda/Meeting Material] [Governance Handbook]

Implement an effective Board meeting coordination and management process whereby the Board President, together with the Superintendent, will set a regular schedule to meet and jointly set and review upcoming agenda items to help ensure efficient meetings and progress on District goals and initiatives. The Board members commit to observing this calendar and providing, in advance of these planning meetings, the themes and information that they will be looking for in upcoming reports. Consider:

- Biweekly planning meetings, in-person
- Include members of executive cabinet, as needed
- Outline the agenda items and key points to be covered in Board presentations in Friday Notes 10 days before the meeting

4. Culture of Respect and Collaboration

[BP/AR 1150 Commendations and Awards]

Working with the staff, the Board will outline the key events and activities that they should participate in to share praise for excellent work and to bring recognition to all staff members. Consider:

- Participating in districtwide events and functions
- Recognize staff at Board meetings and in District communication

5. Access and Engagement

[BB 9130(a) Board Committees]

The Board strives to be accessible to all voices in the District, from staff and students to families and community members. It is the Board's responsibility to listen to and consider the multiple stakeholder groups and diverse points of view across the full school community. Consider:

- Utilize existing committees
- Board Office Hours twice a year
- Visibility and attendance at school functions and meetings, such as parent nights/info sessions, staff meetings, PFA/PTA meetings