Superintendent Evaluation Instrument
2020-2021
District Goal #1

The Superintendent will assist the BOE in the continuous improvement of the school district:

Indicators – The superintendent will:

1. Assist the board to meet or exceed the required training requirements of Georgia law.
2. Prepare reports on:
   - The strengths and improvements needed in the school district
   - Any compelling problem(s) or emerging issues
   - Anticipated challenges in the school district
3. Identify strategies/approaches to address improvements needed with particular emphasis on instructional concerns (i.e. student achievement scores, increase academic rigor, and CCRPI performance). Particular emphasis will be placed on improving CCRPI scores at every school.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:

- Superintendent ensures board members meet required hours of training evidenced by each member receiving yearly certificate certifying hours have been met.
- Superintendent provides reports to the board on all relevant data as often as needed to keep the board informed of progress being made.
- Superintendent details specific strategies being implemented to continually improve upon student achievement. Specific emphasis will be placed on:
  - Standardized Math Scores
  - Standardized ELA Scores
  - STEAM Initiatives and Event
  - Students with Disabilities
  - Students Economically Disadvantaged
  - Honors/Gifted/Advanced Placement Instruction

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**District Goal #2**

The Superintendent will provide leadership to the BOE in policy development and policy implementation.

Indicators – The superintendent will:

1. Inform the board about rules and regulations of the Georgia Board of Education and state and federal laws.
2. Maintain and distribute all adopted policies.
3. Follows the board-adopted policies when presenting new or revised policies to the board for consideration.
4. Provide recommendations, usually in writing, on all policies presented to the board.
5. As appropriate, seek out staff and public opinion on proposed policies and report to the board the findings.
6. Implement and explain policies and actions of the school board.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:

- Superintendent brings policies before the board as laws/guidelines change so that the school system maintains compliance with all policies.
- Superintendent ensures that policy development, discussion, public review and final adoption of policy adhere to local policy and all applicable laws.
- As appropriate, the Superintendent clearly and accurately explains policies and actions of the board to applicable stakeholders. The board will utilize feedback from stakeholders as well as observation to measure this.

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Superintendent
District Goal #3
The Superintendent will meet established requirements in developing and conducting board meetings.

Indicators – The superintendent will:
1. Post all meetings by the board conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law (50-14-1).
2. Follow the adopted policies on planning and conducting board meetings that include type of meetings, agenda development, and superintendent recommendations, public input and recorded minutes.
3. Provide written reports on action plans, status of adopted district goals, achievement, information on agenda items where needed, and written recommendation(s) on action items.
4. Maintain the official board records and other records that pertain to the Open Records Act including maintaining minutes of executive session.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:
- Superintendent will ensure that all board meetings are advertised and conducted according to all applicable laws, policies, and guidelines.
- Superintendent will provide all relevant and/or requested information/data for board meetings to guarantee decisions are made utilizing all available information. Board members will evaluate this by deciding if they are consistently given the information they need to make informed decisions.
- Superintendent will work with school administrators and faculty to maintain timeliness of submitted board items.

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District Goal #4
The Superintendent will provide leadership as chief executive officer to the BOE in personnel management.

Indicators – The superintendent will:
1. Communicate board beliefs/vision/mission to school personnel.
2. Provide leadership as chief executive officer and will act as general supervisor of all school system/district employees.
3. Recommend all personnel actions taken by the board including the employment, assignment, and dismissal of personnel to the board.
4. Implement evaluation processes to ensure a fair and equitable evaluation of all personnel in the district.
5. Review, recommend job descriptions and maintain adopted job descriptions for staff as required by law.
6. Superintendent will work closely with school Principals to ensure continued school and system success.
7. Superintendent will maximize the productivity of the central office by fully utilizing staff, including but not limited to, the Assistant Superintendent and Director of Special Programs.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:
- Superintendent will make recommendations on personnel based upon what is in the best interest of the students and school system. The board will evaluate this area based upon a pattern of the Superintendent demonstrating, over time, that this is the driving force behind all recommendations.
- Superintendent will ensure all staff are evaluated annually and according to all applicable policies, rules, and laws.
- Superintendent will maintain, modify, or create job descriptions for all classifications of staff.
- School and system success will continue.

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District Goal #5
The Superintendent will provide sound fiscal management in assisting the BOE in financial management.

Indicators – The superintendent will:
1. Coordinate with the board in developing the tentative budget.
2. Develop the proposed tentative budget following adopted budget policies that outline the budget development process and timelines to meet state and local requirements.
3. By adopted policy, implement and administer the budget once the budget is approved that incorporates sound business and fiscal practices.
4. Administer the approved budget within board established spending levels and recommend budget amendments when necessary.
5. Prepare monthly financial reports on the status of the budget.
6. Maintain the district’s financial records and cooperates with auditors annually to audit financial records.
7. The Superintendent will work each year to reduce or eliminate the amount of reserve funds needed to balance the budget.
8. The Superintendent will continue work toward the November 2020 ESPLOST/Bond Referendum and keep the board well informed of all financial aspects related to construction at Bremen High School.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:
- Superintendent, in coordination with the staff, will prepare the annual budget for board review and discussion.
- Superintendent will ensure that the board stays well informed of budget challenges and relevant changes to anticipated sources of revenue. The board will evaluate this area based upon an ongoing observation of whether or not the Superintendent keeps them informed of budget changes.
- Superintendent will ensure, along with other staff, all expenditure controls are in place and followed.
- Superintendent will provide monthly financial reports to the board and any other financial information as requested or needed.
- Each year, financial planning and decisions will reflect a concerted attempt to minimize the amount of reserve funds needed to balance the budget.
- Bremen High School construction will begin with all financial aspects, to the greatest extent possible, accounted for and detailed for Board consideration.

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District Goal #6

The Superintendent will provide leadership to the BOE in board, staff and community relationships.

Indicators – The superintendent will:

1. Demonstrate respect and cooperation in professional relationships with the board and individual board members, staff and community.
2. Recognize and protect the chain of command concept.
3. Work with the board to develop and implement a process that encourages and seeks the input of staff at all levels in decision-making on significant issues where it is appropriate.
4. Develop a process to receive input from citizens on matters relating to the school district and communicates with the community.
5. Assist the board to provide leadership and training to school councils.
6. Implement the adopted board policies on media communications.
7. Require teachers to utilize the REMIND texting program to inform parents of major assignments due/tests/announcements, etc.
8. Actively engage stakeholders and especially voters, within the City of Bremen, as to the plans and details related to the November 2020 ESPLOST and bond issuance referendums.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:

- Superintendent will openly communicate and continually work with the board in positive ways to maintain professional relationships. Over time, by observation and personal experience, the board will evaluate the Superintendent in this area.
- Superintendent will be open and receptive to input from all stakeholders, demonstrating a willingness to listen and work together for the betterment of Bremen City Schools. Over time, by observation and feedback from stakeholders, the board will evaluate the Superintendent in this area.
- Superintendent will be actively involved with the community by being highly visible at school sponsored and non-school sponsored events.
- Superintendent will demonstrate by his actions/visibility he is a positive example for Bremen City Schools at all times. Over time, by observation and feedback from stakeholders, the board will evaluate the Superintendent in this area.
- Superintendent will speak to groups in the community as a representative of the school system as requested and appropriate.
- Superintendent will respond to calls, emails, and other requests for information from all stakeholders within 24 hours whenever feasibly possible.
- All teachers will utilize REMIND texting program.
- Successful passage of the Haralson County ESPLOST referendum as well as the bond referendum in the City of Bremen.

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District Goal #7
The Superintendent will lead the school system through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Indicators – The superintendent will:
1. Stay in close communication with medical professionals, particularly local physicians, regarding plans and possible decisions related to the pandemic.
2. Continually review the most recent information disseminated by the Centers for Disease Control, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and the Georgia Department of Education. Where pertinent, communicate that information with the Board.
3. Continually communicate ongoing instructional challenges to the Board.
4. Work cooperatively with the leadership team to solicit and consider suggestions that will maximize learning opportunities.
5. Require school administrators and directors to solicit and consider suggestions from school level and departmental teachers and staff.
6. Solicit input, as appropriate, from parents, to inform decisions as well as frequently communicate with parents and community members regarding decisions made.

Evidence needed to measure achievement and/or progress on indicators:
- Local physicians will be offered opportunities to provide feedback through various mediums of communication including phone calls, in person meetings, text, and/or email.
- Superintendent stays abreast of all communication and latest guidance from relevant agencies and communicates that information with applicable parties.
- Superintendent will communicate current information pertaining to all relevant aspects of the pandemic as it relates to matters of the school system. This communication will occur at least monthly at work sessions, board meetings and/or through other means of communication.
- Superintendent will include on all system leadership agendas the opportunity to discuss issues related to the pandemic. Email, phone calls, text, and/or other in person meetings will occur, as needed, to review matters pertaining to the pandemic.
- Superintendent will ensure administrators and directors are communicating information as well as receiving suggestions from applicable staff through faculty and staff meetings.
- Superintendent will utilize email, social media (as appropriate), REMIND text and/or in person meetings to keep parents informed of decisions as well as encourage parents to provide input, as appropriate.

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