

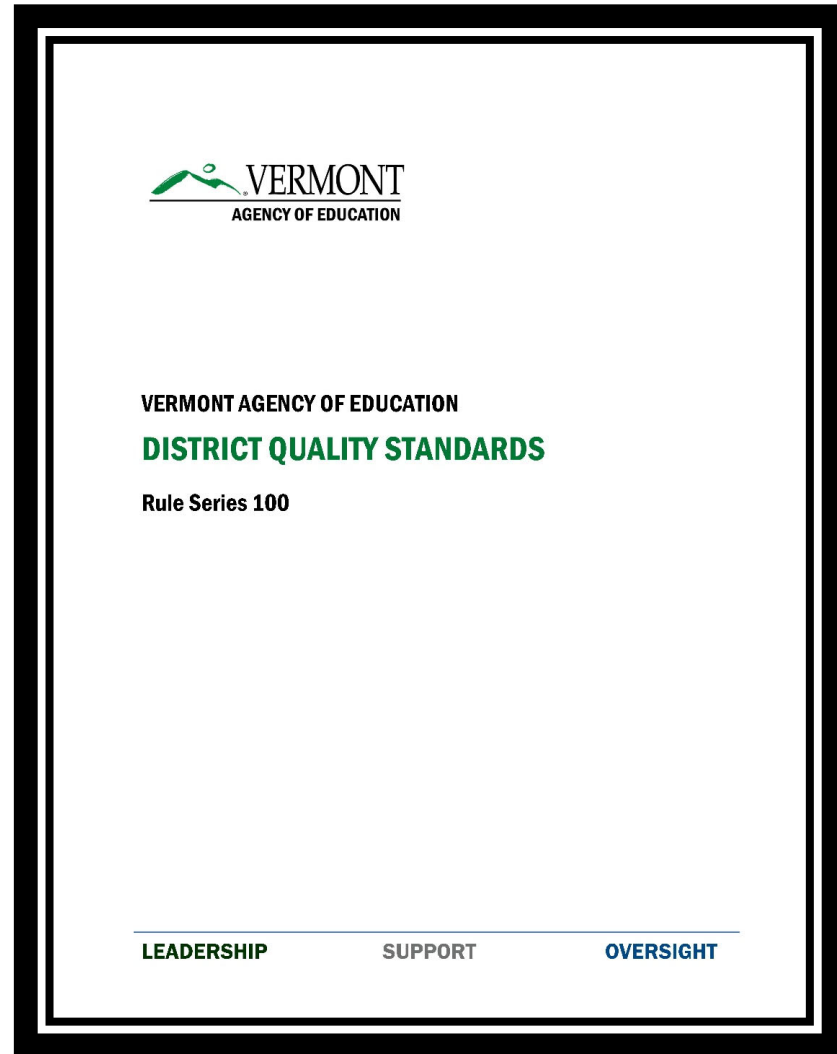
VERMONT SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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Great Governance, Excellent Education, Strong Communities

The Opportunity of Governance Standards

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Introductions

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AGENDA

1. Vermont's District Quality Standards: Background & Adoption Process
2. The Governance Standards: 3 Categories
3. Questions to Consider
4. Q& A

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113.1 Governance Priorities

Through an equity lens, the Board of each SU/SD and, if applicable, of each member school district within the SU, adopts a vision and measurable goals to support continuous improvement and monitors student academic progress and wellness.

113.1.1 The Board follows an inclusive process to invite and incorporate community input into the vision and goals for the school system.

113.1.2 At least annually, the Board sets measurable goals and regularly reviews the progress toward those goals.

113.1.3 At least annually, the Board monitors student academic progress and wellness.

113.1.4 At least annually, the Board formally evaluates the performance of the superintendent, based in part on the superintendent's progress toward meeting agreed-upon goals.

113.2 Governance Protocols

The Board of each SU/SD and, if applicable, of each member school district within the SU adopts, reviews annually, and revises, as needed, operating protocols for how it does its work and annually reads foundational documents such as articles of agreement.

113.2.1 The Board annually assesses its performance, including adherence to agreed protocols, processes, and policies.

113.2.2 The Board annually reviews whether and/or how its actions and contributions have impacted the school system's success in meeting goals.

113.2.3 The Board annually evaluates the effectiveness of community engagement and public communication efforts.

113.2.4 The Board undertakes its own continuous learning and development and provides members with opportunities for ongoing training and support to maintain and increase their skills and understanding.

113.3 Governance Processes

The Board of each SU/SD and, if applicable, of each member school district within the SU establishes and follows inclusive, transparent, and predictable methods to conduct its work.

113.3.1 The Board discusses, adopts, and revises policies on a regular basis to ensure the system is supporting and meeting the needs of every student.

113.3.2 The Board ensures its annual budget aligns with its stated priorities and provides an equitable distribution of resources to help meet the needs and goals of every student.

113.3.3 The Board ensures its members are aware of conditions set forth in negotiated agreements and contracts.

113.3.4 The Board ensures its members understand and comply with Vermont statutes and regulations relevant to board work and public education.

113.3.5 The Board stays apprised of proposed legislation and policymaking that may affect its school system and students.

113.3.6 The Board maintains an ongoing relationship with locally elected officials.

Questions for Your Board to Consider

- What part of each section (priorities, protocols, processes) does our board do well? Explain.
- Where do we need to improve? Explain where we are lacking and what we might do to improve.
- Do the items listed within each section seem to belong in that section?
- Are there any items you think are missing that the board should concern itself with?

Questions

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