

**MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS #2h

POLICY TITLE: COST OF GOVERNANCE

Because poor governance costs more than learning to govern well, the Board will invest in its governance capacity.

Accordingly:

1. Board skills, methods, and supports will be sufficient to assure governing with excellence.
 - A. Training and retraining will be used appropriately to orient new members and candidates for membership, as well as to maintain and increase existing member skills and understandings.
 - B. Outside monitoring assistance will be arranged as needed so that the Board can exercise confident control over organizational performance.
 - C. Outreach mechanisms will be used as needed to ensure the Board's ability to listen to viewpoints and values of the Manson community.
 - D. The Board will present a reasonable budget to the Superintendent by May 1 of each year to address the following:
 1. The training and re-training of Board members
 2. Costs associated with external monitoring
 3. Costs associated with owner linkage and outreach activities
 4. Elections costs
 5. Audit costs

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