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2605 - **PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION**

The Board of Education believes that effective education includes proper evaluation of the results produced from the educational resources provided by the community and the government. As the governing body of the County Schools, the Board has the responsibility for assessing how well goals are being accomplished.

The Board shall fulfill this responsibility by establishing a means for the continued evaluation of results which shall be systematic and specific.

The following goals from West Virginia's ~~Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Request~~ Consolidated State Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan will guide accountability for the District and its schools.

- A. ~~By 2020, all schools will meet their West Virginia Accountability Index target, comprising proficiency rates, performance of the bottom twenty five percent (25%) of students, student growth, and attendance or graduation rates.~~ By 2030, all schools will meet their West Virginia Accountability Indicator targets in each of the following areas: proficiency rates, College and Career Ready Progress measure; graduation rates; English Learner progress; and Student Success measures.
- B. ~~By 2020, at least seventy five percent (75%) of all students will become proficient in mathematics and English language arts.~~ By 2030, all schools will demonstrate annual gains in mathematics and reading proficiency based on Lexile and Quantile measures.
- C. ~~All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.~~ By 2030 all elementary and middle schools will demonstrate progress, as measured by benchmark assessments, and all high schools will demonstrate College and Career Ready Progress as measured by the number of students on track to graduate and postsecondary achievement.
- D. ~~All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.~~ By 2020, at least ninety percent (90%) of all students will graduate from high school within four (4) years of enrolling in grade 9, and by 2030 at least ninety-five percent (95%) of all students will graduate from high school within five (5) years of enrolling in grade 9.
- E. ~~By 2020, at least eighty five percent (85%) of all students will graduate from high school within four years of enrolling in grade 9 and at least eighty seven and a half percent (87.5%) of all students will graduate from high school within five years of enrolling in grade 9. Schools will demonstrate adequate performance on additional indicators of student success, attendance, and behavior.~~

A single system of accountability will be applied to the District and its schools, ~~as per West Virginia State Board of Education policy 2320, A Process for Improving Education: Performance Based Accreditation System.~~ See West Virginia's approved Accountability and Accreditation System for guidelines for the accountability system.

The Superintendent shall recommend improvements in the educational program annually, based on County evaluation of assessment data.

Assessment results obtained under this policy shall not be used for comparison purposes except as required by statute and State Department of Education regulations or as authorized by the Superintendent or the Board.

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