

R 1-13-2 Links with Faculty Senates

In accordance with WVC §18-5-14 and §18-5A-5, each school will establish a Faculty Senate, and to enable the Board to receive information, comments, and suggestions directly from Faculty Senates regarding board guidelines for oversight procedures, standards of accountability, and planning for future needs, the following links are established between the Board and Faculty Senates:

- ❖ The Superintendent or designee will meet with Faculty Senate Chairs or designees on a schedule to be established by the Superintendent at the beginning of the school term.
- ❖ Faculty Senate Chairs or designees will be provided the opportunity to examine, comment upon, and make suggestions concerning any proposed policies under consideration by the Board.
- ❖ As fully participating members of the School Improvement Councils, faculty who are appointed to those councils will provide linkage between the Faculty Senate, council and the Board, and convey information and action from the board and local council to the Faculty Senate.
- ❖ Additional activities that may be undertaken by the Board, as appropriate, including surveys of Faculty Senates, meetings with Faculty Senate Chairs, participation of Faculty Senate Representatives at town meetings, and whatever community wide linkages the Board develops in the interest of local school improvement.
- ❖ A record shall be kept by the Superintendent of all suggestions made at any meetings between the Board and Faculty Senates regarding broad guidelines for oversight procedures, standards of accountability, and planning for future needs. The record shall be considered, at least annually, by the Board to identify suggestions worthy of further consideration.