

Board Member Self Evaluation Summary

Strengths

- I am respectful, responsible, and prepared at every board meeting. I'm willing to compromise with fellow board members. My focus is what is best for our students. I do not have an "agenda" to follow; I work hard to stay informed in the areas of curriculum, budget, legislative, current issues my district is facing.
- I stay involved on a daily basis by making myself available. I visit schools regularly and interact with the students and staff. I am the legislative liaison and stay informed about current bills and their impact on our district.
- Encourage good, constructive relationships among board members; prepare for meetings; communicate with constituents about board and district activities in a positive way.
- My strengths are connecting with the community and listening to their needs.
- I respect the opinions of others and accept board members decisions.
- I am not afraid to speak up, even when my opinion is not popular if it supports our schools.
- As a juvenile court attorney and child welfare advocate I am able to champion issues that otherwise may not be addressed without this perspective.

Weaknesses

- I need to improve on getting out in the community and asking parents/informing parents about the district's improvement plan.
- I sometimes get ahead in meetings and have to remind myself to adhere to parliamentary procedure.
- Maybe too detail focused at times; strong values/beliefs that prevent me from having constructive relationships with local leaders/legislators; need more leadership confidence.
- My weakness is working on more concise and clear communication along with being more present in the community
- I need to visit schools more.
- I should do more research.
- With a 2 year old and a 4 year old, I cannot attend as many functions as I would like.

To improve my effectiveness as a board member, I will:

- I will become more visible and accessible to the parents and community members; For the most part, I feel like I do a good job as a board member, but there's always something to learn and improve on.

- Review parliamentary procedure. Do a better job to follow the leadership of the Board Chair; In the community, I will make a more concerted effort to share needs of our district in order to keep my constituents more informed.
- Continue to study Robert's Rules of Order to promote organized meetings; Solicit input from constituents on budget decisions; alert the director of questions I have on agenda items.
- I will attend more community and school events and introduce myself. I will have a place to take notes when speaking and responding to a group.
- I need to visit schools more and listen to all sides before making decisions.
- Get more information and develop better relationships with our legislature.
- Time management