The Board believes the public dissemination of data to be essential in order for the District to attain and maintain excellence in all areas. A data dashboard shall enable the Board and the public to monitor key measures of District performance, including student achievement, finance, operations, and constituent satisfaction. The measures shall enable the Board to gauge the progress of current improvement efforts and to respond appropriately when problems arise. The measures shall enable the District to effectively communicate its priorities and progress to the public.

A data dashboard consists of a limited number of carefully selected measures for which data is gathered and analyzed by District staff, under the direction of the Superintendent, and presented on a regular basis to the Board and the public. A well-designed data dashboard:

1. Provides a concise but comprehensive summary of District performance;
2. Presents data clearly and in an easily understood manner;
3. Communicates the Board’s priorities to the community;
4. Contains information based on regular management reports;
5. Provides a tool for the Superintendent evaluation process; and

The District data dashboard is aligned with the District’s Theory of Action and Planning and Decision-Making regarding school accountability. [See EHAA(LOCAL) and BQ(LOCAL)] A data dashboard shall enable the Board to fulfill its responsibilities of overseeing the management of the District. The data dashboard shall provide the public with the information needed to understand the District’s priorities and to ensure that public funds are being spent prudently.

It is the intent of the Board that the data dashboard be reviewed and updated quarterly or semi-annually as designated in the list of performance measures, and that it will be widely disseminated throughout the District. It is also the Board’s intent to use the data dashboard as a tool to evaluate the Superintendent’s performance, consistent with policy and the Superintendent’s contract.

The Board and Superintendent shall develop a District data dashboard that contains the following groups of measures: student achievement, financial excellence, operational excellence, and constituent satisfaction. The data dashboard shall utilize:
1. Six to ten measures for student achievement;
2. Four to six measures for financial excellence;
3. Four to six measures for operational excellence; and
4. Two to three measures for constituent satisfaction.

The District improvement plan shall include the specific performance measures and utilize the performance measures for the comprehensive needs assessment and to write measurable performance objectives.

District level performance measures for the data dashboard are approved by the Board, no less than annually.