

## EDUCATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING

At least every 5 years the district shall conduct an in-depth needs assessment. One purpose of this assessment is to assist the district in developing and evaluating an improvement plan for the school district. The second purpose of this assessment is to determine the areas of student performance, knowledge, and attitudes and the areas of school district operations that are judged to be most crucial in meeting school or school district goals. As part of its assessment, the district shall review its process for communicating with business and the community regarding their expectations for adequate student preparation. The improvement plan shall describe the district's beliefs about topics which shall include the nature of learning, the purpose of the school district, the scope of educational experiences that the school district should provide, the nature of its learners and a description of a desirable learning atmosphere.

Legal Reference:               Neb. Statute 79-526  
  79-701, 702  
  79-729  
  79-1301  
                                  NDE Rule 10-004.01A1  
  10-004.02A1  
  10-004.07

Cross Reference               102    Educational Philosophy of the District  
  201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities  
  203.06 Board Committees  
  604.01 Basic Instruction Program

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