

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY 2.25

The School Board shall be responsible for school and student performance and for developing, approving, implementing, and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability pursuant to Alabama statutes and State Board of Education rules. The system shall establish the individual school as the unit for education accountability and shall conform with the provisions of planning and budgeting as required by Alabama statutes. School as used herein shall include each school-within-a-school, magnet school, self-contained educational alternative center, and satellite center.

The system shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

- I. School improvement plans which are adopted for each system school. Each system school shall develop and present to the Superintendent, by the date set by the Superintendent, an individual school improvement plan for consideration by the School Board. The approved plan shall be implemented the next school year.
 - A. The plan shall be designed to achieve the state education goals and student performance standards and shall be based on a needs assessment conducted pursuant to data collection requirements in Alabama statutes.
 - B. The plan shall address school progress, goals, indicators of student progress, strategies, and evaluation procedures, including adequate measures of individual student performance. Also included shall be specific school safety and discipline strategies.
 - C. The plan for each school shall be approved annually and shall be implemented as a new, amended, or continued school improvement plan.
 - D. The plan shall be developed by School Board employees in each school in conjunction with an advisory council.
- II. The system process for initial approval and subsequent annual approval of school improvement plans shall provide for each school improvement plan to be reviewed and approved or disapproved by the School Board.

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