Communities In Schools

Governance – The Board as a Whole Governs

* Formulate and approve long-range goals and objectives through annual and strategic plans
* Monitor the achievement of goals and objectives
* Develop, approve and periodically revise bylaws, personnel and financial management policies
* Ensure board operations are aligned with bylaws
* Perform its legal responsibilities
* Assist in developing and monitoring the CIS operating budget and ensure financial controls are in place that protect the assets of the organization
* Develop and secure adequate financial resources for achieving goals
* Ensure the organization has an annual financial audit or review
* Select, employ, evaluate, and if necessary, dismiss the Executive Director
* Assure that student support services are consistent with the CIS mission
* Monitor the effectiveness of services
* Define expectations of new board members and ensure they receive CIS orientation
* Maintain affiliation and participation in the CIS larger organization and support structure – CIS of North Carolina and CIS, Inc.
* Ensure the Total Quality System Accreditation/Reaccreditation process is followed, and policies and procedures are in compliance with Standards
* Conduct annual self-assessment of the Board
* Evaluate insurance needs and obtain sufficient coverage to minimize potential risks