Communities In Schools

Governance Committee Responsibilities

* Lead the board in regularly reviewing and updating the board’s description of its roles and areas of responsibility and expectations of individual board members
* Lead in assessing current and anticipated needs related to board composition,

determining the knowledge, attributes, skills, abilities, influence and access to resources the board will need to consider to accomplish future work

* Identify potential Board Member candidates and explore their interest and availability for board service.
* Nominate individuals to be elected as new members of the board and existing members as board officers

OR

* Recommend a slate of new Board members and committee chairs in accordance with the by-laws
* Provide candidates with information needed prior to election to the board
* Design and oversee the board orientation process
* Annually review and assess participation level of each individual board member
* In cooperation with the Board Chair, contact each Board Member eligible for reelection to assess his or her interest in continuing board membership
* Design and implement an ongoing program of board information, education and team building
* Periodically review and update board policies, by-laws and practices
* Take the lead in succession planning, taking steps to recruit and prepare for future board and organizational leadership
* Establish and monitor “buddy” system for current Board Members to mentor new members through their first year serving on the board
* Provide quarterly reports to the full board
* Recommend appropriate recognition of outgoing Board Members

Composition: A minimum of three Board Members should serve on the Governance Committee and committee selects its chair.

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