

Effective Boards

<p style="text-align: center;">Effective Boards- California School Boards Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Group of Thirty on Effective Governance (Effective corporate governance practices—national)</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a clear Unity of Purpose 2. Stay focused on Student Achievement 3. Are on Task and Consistent 4. Communicate common vision 5. Operate with Integrity and Trust 6. Treat everyone with Dignity and Respect 7. Govern within board Policies, Standards and Ethics 8. Take Collective Responsibility for the board’s performance 9. Ensure that Multiple Voices of the community inform board deliberations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fashion a leadership structure that allows the board to work effectively and collaboratively as a team, unified in support of the enterprise. 2. Build, over time, a nuanced and broad understanding of all matters concerning the strategy, risk appetite, and conduct of the firm, 3. Take a long-term view on strategy and performance, focusing on sustainable success 4. Respect the distinction between the board’s responsibilities for direction setting, oversight, and control, and management’s responsibilities to run the business 5. Reach agreement with management on a strategy and champion management once decisions have been made. 6. Challenge management, vigorously and thoughtfully discussing all strategic proposals, key risk policies, and major operational issues 7. Ensure that rigorous and robust processes are in place to monitor organizational compliance with the agreed strategy and risk appetite and with all applicable laws and regulations 8. Assess the board’s own effectiveness regularly, occasionally with the assistance of external advisers. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Yolo County Board of Supervisors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Habits of High Impact Boards – ~Doug Eadie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Twelve Principles of Governance That Power Exceptional Boards ~ Board Source</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Govern as a team, strategically focused and mission driven • Align goals and resources • Establish and govern within a culture of inquiry • Govern in an accessible manner, committed to openness and transparency • Govern in a collaborative manner with the community, staff and within the Board • Commit to continuous learning and improvement • Be accountable to each other for the highest standards of Board performance and effectiveness 	<p>Habit 1. Concentrate on Governing</p> <p>Habit 2. Develop the Capacity to Govern</p> <p>Habit 3. Focused on Achievement</p> <p>Habit 4. Collaboration / Communication</p> <p>Habit 5. Data Savvy</p> <p>Habit 6. Goals and Resources Aligned</p> <p>Habit 7. Team Leadership</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constructive Partnership 2. Mission Driven 3. Strategic thinking 4. Culture of Inquiry 5. Independent-mindedness 6. Ethos of Transparency 7. Compliance with Integrity 8. Sustaining Resources 9. Results oriented 10. Intentional Board Practices 11. Continuous Learning 12. Revitalization

