

School Board Meeting Review

Observe the meeting and prepare a summary (3-5 pages) of your observation notes.

1. Composition of the agenda.
2. How would you describe the interaction between the superintendent and the school committee?
3. What issue(s) or items struck you as interesting?
4. How did the superintendent handle it? Were there any other members of the administration involved?
5. If the opportunity presented itself, how did the principal/special education director participate?
6. How did the board react and ultimately resolve the issue?
7. Could you predict the outcome? Were there any surprises?
8. Describe what you felt was skillful or insensitive action or reaction on the part of the staff members, board members, and/or the public to the political forces affecting the issue.
9. How would you describe the relationship between the Board and district administrators?
10. Any other observations?