VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 9400 ADOPTED: 02/24/97

CLASSIFICATION: Board Bylaws REVISED:

SUBJECT: Accountability, Review and Evaluation

In order to maintain accountability for the performance of their duties and responsibilities, the Board and the Superintendent shall provide for ongoing review and evaluation of current programs, services, and activities of the Office in all applicable policies and administrative regulations. The Board and the Superintendent recognize this includes regular reports to the public on qualitative and quantitative assessments of how these duties and responsibilities are being met.

The Board believes that the public has a right to access information and programs of the Office, except where prohibited by law or Board Policy. This includes access to review published documents and instructional materials, observe staff development programs, and observe educational programs operated by the Superintendent. Such access will be permitted so long as programs or activities are not disrupted, and only so long as observers register and secure the consent of the Administrator or Administrator's designee in charge.

The Superintendent shall establish and conduct an assessment process for schools, programs, services, and activities of the Office. This may include oral or written reports presented at regular meetings of the Board.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 1280 Budget

PENAL CODE 627-627.11