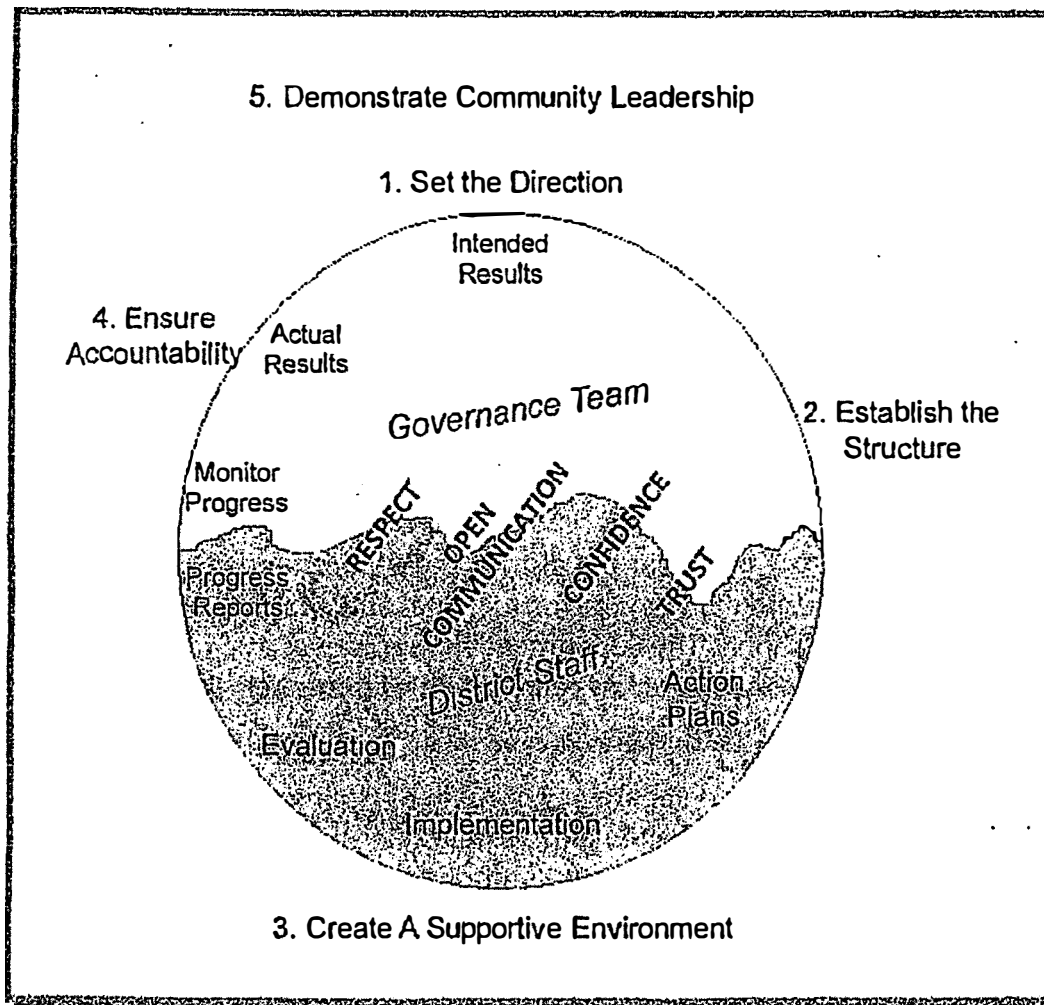


## The Five Responsibilities of the Board



The School Board has five (5) responsibilities:

1. Setting the Direction
2. Establishing the Structure
3. Creating a Supportive Environment
4. Ensuring Accountability
5. Demonstrating Community Leadership

## Performing Responsibilities

### **The Board sets the direction for the community's schools**

- Focus on student learning

- Assess needs/baseline data

- Generate, review or revise setting direction documents (beliefs, vision, priorities, strategic goals, success indicators)

- Ensure an appropriate inclusive process is used

- Ensure these documents are the driving force for all district efforts

### **The Board establishes an effective, efficient structure for the school district**

- Employ the superintendent and set policy for hiring of other personnel

- Oversee the development of and adopt policies

- Set a direction for and adopt the curriculum

- Establish budget priorities, adopt the budget and oversee facilities issues

- Provide direction for and vote to accept collective bargaining agreements

### **The Board demonstrates support through behavior and actions**

- Act with professional demeanor that models the district's beliefs and vision

- Make decisions and provide resources that support mutually agreed upon priorities and goals

- Uphold board approved district policies

- Ensure a positive personnel climate exists

- Be knowledgeable enough about district efforts to explain them to the public