CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

At any time the District is designated as continuous improvement, academic watch, or academic emergency under R.C. Chapter 3302, the District shall develop and implement a three-year continuous improvement plan as specified in R.C. 3302.04. The Board will adopt the Continuous Improvement Plan after conducting a hearing on the plan.

For periods during which the District is under an academic watch or academic emergency designation, the District’s Continuous Improvement Plan will include the following:

1. A mission statement that guides the educational program.

2. The establishment of an advisory panel consisting of community leaders, parents, representative of district programs and services, local businesses, vocational education planning districts and local community organizations. The advisory panel’s duties shall include:
   a. identification and analysis of factors contributing to current performance on any of the performance standards set forth in R.C. 3302.02;
   b. establishment of priorities for improvement;
   c. establishment of performance goals and benchmarks; and
   d. development of corrective actions.

3. A determination of spending priorities for the District’s budget consistent with the Continuous Improvement Plan.

4. A monitoring and reviewing process to determine the results of improvement strategies and to develop modifications to the Continuous Improvement Plan as needed.

5. Annual reporting to the community on the progress and results of the Continuous Improvement Plan.

The District will modify and maintain its Continuous Improvement Plans in compliance with R.C. Chapter 3302 for as long as it is required to do so under R.C. Chapter 3302.
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LEGAL REFERENCES

O.R.C. Chapter 3302
Educating Cleveland’s Children:
   Strategic Initiatives for the Cleveland Municipal School District.