

**Department/Program:**

Board of Education

**Goals and Executive Limitations:**

GP 1.9 COST OF GOVERNANCE: The Board will invest in its governance capacity.

Accordingly:

- 1.9.1 Board skills, methods, and resources will be sufficient to assure governing with excellence.
- 1.9.2 Costs will be prudently incurred, though not at the expense of endangering the development and maintenance of superior capability.

G 1.0 END STATEMENTS: Douglas County School District students acquire the knowledge and abilities to be responsible citizens who contribute to society.

**Purpose:**

The Board of Education represents ownership and leads the District by defining goals and determining and demanding appropriate and excellent educational and organizational performance through development of Executive Limitations that allow each student to reach his or her potential.

**2010-2011 Main Priorities:**

- Pay for Performance
- Government Relations
- Community Engagement
- Parental Choice
- Wellness
- Governance Model

**Explanation for Use of Funds and Significant Changes:**

The Board of Education is supported by 1.0 FTE with operating expenses allocated for:

1. Professional expertise through organizations and individual contracts
2. Support work toward policy development, decision-making and sound stewardship
3. Conferences and retreats
4. Technology support