

Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board EVALUATION OF ENDS	Policy Area GOVERNANCE Ends Policies
	Policy Number G-24.0

Preamble

Before the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) can evaluate its outcomes or results, it determines the "ends", i.e. what it wants the organization to accomplish, through its planning process. Evaluation then becomes a precise, systematic, non-intrusive, criteria-focused method that constantly answers the question "how are we doing?" An evaluation of ends therefore, assesses not simply whether organizational activity is effective, but whether it is sufficiently effective to be worth the cost.

Policy

The Board evaluates the ends it has established for each of its programs and services, as described in its operational or business plans.

Administration establishes a process for evaluation of ends for each of its programs and services.

The evaluation of ends is used as a planning tool and a mechanism for continuous quality improvement.

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REFERENCES:

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G-24.1, Operational Planning & Reporting

G-24.2, Environmental Scanning

G-24.3, Program Evaluation