



Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School

**NJ QSAC: NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum
December 12, 2023**



What is QSAC?

- NJQSAC is the Department of Education's monitoring and evaluation system for public school districts.
- It is a single comprehensive accountability system that consolidates and incorporates the monitoring requirements of applicable state laws and programs and complements federally required improvements.
- The system focuses on monitoring and evaluating school districts in five key components which, based on research, have been identified to be key factors in effective school districts.
- Once every three years, districts are required to undergo a full NJQSAC evaluation and must complete the District Performance Review (DPR).



The QSAC Process

- The NJQSAC evaluation process is initiated by the county office of education providing training and orientation for districts being monitored that school year.
- Each school district submits a self-evaluation using the DPR.
- The County Offices, led by the Executive County Superintendents (ECS), conduct a verification process by reviewing the documentation that the school districts provided in support of their scores for each indicator.
 - The verification process is conducted both remotely and on site.
- After the verification process the county office will issue a score for all DPR areas.
 - If the district score is below 80% in an area they must develop a district improvement plan.



The QSAC Timeline

- Preparation of Documents: August - November 2023
- Formation of District QSAC Committee: October 2023
- QSAC Committee Work & Internal Review: October - November 2023
- QSAC Presentation to Board of Education & Approval of DPR: December 2023
- Submission of required paperwork to NJ Homeroom - December 15, 2023
- Facilities Site Visit - January 2024
- QSAC County DOE Visit - February/March 2024



RFH 2023 QSAC Committee

- Darren Groh, Superintendent
- Sean Cranston, Business Administrator
- Sarah Fitzgerald, Director of Curriculum
- Stephen Sarles, Principal
- Robert Romano, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
- Alexis Marinov, Collective Bargaining Representative
- Stephanie Pennetti, Teacher Representative
- Katie Thompson, Board of Education and Parent Representative



5 Key Components of School District Effectiveness

<i>Instruction & Program</i>	<i>Fiscal Management</i>	<i>Governance</i>	<i>Operations</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Performance & Graduation Rate● State Assessment Results and Data Analysis● Curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NJ Student Learning Standards (Content Specific and Interdisciplinary)○ State Mandates○ Modifications for Varied Learners○ Assessments for Growth● Tiered supports for all students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Budget Planning and Monitoring● Financial and Budgetary Controls● Annual Audit● Oversight of Grants and Capital Funds● Public School District Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Board Policies and Procedures● Standard School Board Practices● Ethics Compliance● Budget Priorities● Contracts● Board, Training, Disclosure and Operation● Annual Evaluative Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Submission of Required Data to State● Student Conduct & Discipline● School Safety and Security● Student Health and Attendance● School Climate● Transportation Service● Memorandum of Agreement with Law Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Appropriate Certifications and Licensing of Personnel● Evaluation of Staff● District Mentoring● Professional Development● State Mandated Trainings● Staffing Attendance and Budget Systems



District Performance Review

<i>Component</i>	<i>Self-Assessment Score</i>
Instruction & Program	40%*
Fiscal Management	100%
Governance	100%
Operations	100%
Personnel	100%

* 60% of Instruction & Program is compiled from state data on assessment, attendance, and graduation rate.

Detailed information regarding NJ QSAC can be found on the [NJ Department of Education website](#).