A foundational condition for continuous improvement	
In the pursuit of continuous improvement	
in student achievement	
"It behooves each conscientious board	
member and superintendent to strive to	
make this relationship and the critical work	
of the governance team a success"	
Thomas Alsbury	
Why is it CO Important?	
Why is it SO Important?	
A good relationship has a positive impact	
on student achievement	
Consistency in leadership facilitates	
growth	
Progress is not made in the midst of conflict	
A good working relationship is a model for others in the system	
School Committee members enjoy success, superintendent experiences job satisfaction, higher staff morale	
Change is costly	
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Board-Superintendent Relationships

Pillars of a Successful Relationship



Ensure shared values and a common vision

Understand roles & responsibilities

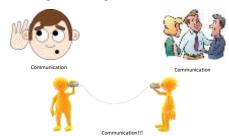
Establish Operating Protocols

Set goals & monitor progress

Conduct periodic evaluations



Most importantly...



As a highly effective governing TEAM...



You can build a strong future and	
Positively impact Student Achievement!	