

Governance Policy: Board Roles & Responsibilities

The purpose of the Board, on behalf of the community, is to see that our school delivers on its commitment to student achievement by making effective governance decisions that meet legislative requirements. The Board is expected to:

1. Monitor and evaluate student achievement.
2. Set strategic directions and long-term plans and monitor the Board's progress against them.
3. Represent all the interests of the community it serves.
4. Monitor financial management of the school and approve the financial budgets and policy.
5. Effectively manage risk.
6. Ensure the Board is compliant with its legal requirements.
7. Attend Board meetings and take an active role as a trustee.
8. Approve major policies and programme initiatives.
9. Fulfil the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
10. Approve and monitor Personnel policy and procedure, and act as good employers.
11. Appoint, assess and provide the opportunity to foster the performance of the Principal.
12. Deals with disputes and conflicts referred to the Board as per the school's concerns and complaints procedures.
13. Represent the school in a positive and appropriate manner.
14. Oversee, conserve and enhance the resource base.
15. Effectively hand over governance to new Board/trustees at election time.

Next to be reviewed: March 2024