



ROLE OF THE BOARD

The Board of Education establishes District directions, goals and policies to guide the educational program in accordance with the *School Act* and the interests and aspirations of parents and the community.

More specifically the board, which is the seven elected Trustees:

1. Leads and directs the district by developing and approving the strategic plan and district goals.
2. Allocates resources to achieve the district vision by developing and approving the district budget.
3. Recruits and selects the superintendent, secretary-treasurer and associate superintendent.
4. Oversees and approves employment contracts for the superintendent, associate superintendent and secretary-treasurer.
5. Accounts for district progress by monitoring achievement of the strategic plan and district goals, evaluating the superintendent and by appraising and improving board governance.
6. Consults with parents, the community and stakeholders to determine community interests and communicates district directions and achievements.
7. Provides public education leadership for the district and community.
8. Maintains an effective and respectful board-administration relationship.
9. Respects and supports the Board's co-governance partnership with the province.
10. Determines district policy and governance procedures in respect to all matters required to be approved by bylaw.
11. Approves all structural changes to the senior leadership team.

Legal References:

School Act Sec. 85

Monitoring Method:

Internal Reports/Board and Superintendent

Monitoring Frequency:

Annual

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