



APPROACH TO GOVERNANCE

The Board shall govern itself and the operations of the school division through policies designed to achieve the vision/mission of the school division.

Accordingly the board shall:

- Focus on strategic leadership to achieve its mission.
- Cultivate a sense of group responsibility.
- Be responsible for excellence in governing.
- Direct, control and inspire the school division through the establishment of board written policies reflecting the board' values, beliefs, vision and mission.
- Avoid being too prescriptive in policy matters by deciding the largest policy issue in each category before deciding any smaller issues.
- Monitor its own processes and performance.
- Monitor the performance of the director of education
- Ensure governance capability of board members through appropriate orientation and professional development.

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