



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 As representatives of the community, held accountable through the School Act and the election process, the Board provides overall direction and leadership to the Division.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The School Act establishes specific powers, duties and responsibilities for the Board which is accountable to its electorate.
- 2.2 Subject to statutory requirements, the Board is responsible for:
- 2.2.1 Establishing and communicating the mission, values and strategic priorities/goals for the school system;
 - 2.2.2 Developing and approving policies to guide the Division;
 - 2.2.3 Appointing the Superintendent of Schools, delegating administrative duties to the Superintendent and evaluating the Superintendent's performance annually;
 - 2.2.4 Determining the basis for annual resource allocations to the schools and programs through the approval of the Division budget;
 - 2.2.5 Establishing responsibilities and accountability for achieving desired results at various levels throughout the organization;
 - 2.2.6 Establishing a monitoring and evaluation system, including appeal processes and support and recognition mechanisms;
 - 2.2.7 Evaluating the effectiveness of the Board in achieving established goals and desired results;
 - 2.2.8 Reporting annually to the public and the province on system and school performance;
 - 2.2.9 Providing advice with respect to education to the Province, as an individual Board and collectively through its Associations; and,
 - 2.2.10 Acting as an advocate for public education and the Division.

References: *School Act: 60 and 61*



- 2.3 The Board may delegate any of its powers and responsibilities subject to the provisions and restrictions as outlined in the School Act.

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