



## GOVERNANCE POLICIES

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## GOVERNANCE PROCESS

### Policy Title: Development of Policy

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#### Policy:

The Board sees the development of policy as providing effective parameters and broad guidelines for the action of the Board and the Director of Education.

In fulfilling its responsibility for policy-making, the Board will be directed by the following considerations:

- a) the Mission, Values and Vision Statement of the Board;
- b) that policies are in compliance with the Education Act or other relevant Legislation and Statutory Regulations, and the Organizational By-laws;
- c) in setting policy, the Board will always work from the broadest, most general statement of policy and proceed to develop progressively more specific policies until it is satisfied that it has achieved the degree of definition necessary in that area. The Board shall not deviate from the responsibility and jurisdiction for setting policy to the responsibility and jurisdiction for setting administrative regulations and procedures;
- d) the Director of Education is responsible for the implementation of policy with the exception of policies governing the Board itself;
- e) the Board and the Director of Education must show a level of cooperation in providing good governance to the schools of the Board;
- f) the Board must adopt and implement measures specified to ensure that the Board's funds and other resources are applied effectively; and

- g) the Board will adopt and implement measures to ensure that the Board:
  - i. Achieves student achievement outcomes, with specific outcomes for elementary school pupils relating to improved literacy and numeracy.
  - ii. Encourages involvement by the parents of pupils of the Board in education matters.
  - iii. Adopts and implements measures to provide special education services.
  - iv. Promotes health of the Board’s pupils.
  - v. Promotes safety of the Board’s pupils and staff.
  - vi. Publishes reports respecting the Board’s compliance with the regulations.

<u>Cross Reference</u>		<u>Date Approved</u> March 22, 2003	<u>Legal/Ministry of Education Reference</u>
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