

Preparing Today's Learner for Tomorrow

Board Governance Policy Manual

Policy 4

Role of the Board

The Board of Trustees regulates the performance of the Interlake School Division by monitoring Board Governance Policies, evaluating the Superintendent/CEO, and conducting regular Board self-evaluations. The Board is committed to ensuring that educational needs are met in a fiscally responsible manner.

4.1 Accountability to the Federal and Provincial Governments

• The Board is responsible to adhere to federal and provincial requirements.

4.2 Educational Accountability

- The Board is dedicated to its goal of ensuring student achievement and success.
- The ISD Continuous Improvement Plan is developed by the Superintendents'
 Department in consultation with ISD students, staff, and community and is influenced by the direction of the Province, student achievement data, and the voice of the ISD community.
- As new Continuous Improvement Plans are developed, the Board will review the final draft prior to implementation.

4.3 Board Governance Policies

- Governance policies describe the actions of the Board.
- The Board reviews governance policies annually and revises and approves policies as necessary.
- All governance policies are available to the public.

4.4 Fiscal Responsibility

- The Board approves an annual budget within provincial requirements, including an annual budget consultation with the community.
- The Board ratifies and ensures the administration of collective agreements with employee groups.
- The Board appoints an auditor and acts on any recommendations.

4.5 **Community Accountability and Leadership**

- The Board makes decisions that reflect the values and identified educational needs of the ISD community.
- Trustees show their support for school and divisional activities through attendance at Division and school public events.
- The Board reports progress on the Continuous Improvement Plan to the ISD community.