POLICY 4 BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY

POLICY STATEMENT

The Board is responsible for implementing the Charter goals and is accountable to the Minister of Education, students, parents, staff and the public.

GUIDELINES

1. The Board is accountable through the following:

   1.1. Providing opportunities for stakeholders to participate in school-based decision making.

   1.2. Directors are expected to attend all meetings in person throughout their tenure as a director. Should a director be exceptionally unable to attend a meeting in person, consideration can be given to attending via electronic means. This exception requires the Board Chair's support. Electronic means must be arranged and approved in advance by the Board Chair.

   1.3. Approving the implementation of an Annual Education Plan (AEP) to achieve the goals set out in the Charter and to fulfill provincial requirements.

   1.4. Approving an Annual Education Results Report that provides information to the school community on progress towards achieving the goals set out in the AEP.

   1.5. Approving the annual budget for the operations of the school.

   1.6. Ensuring an annual audit of the financial operations.

   1.7. Conducting annual surveys of the students, parents and staff to receive feedback regarding the educational programs.

   1.8. Communicating Charter successes to the public.

   1.9. External evaluations conducted by The Minister of Education.

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