

2. Board Governance Model

Western School Division is committed to following a governance model that:

- 2.1 Focuses its energy and dedication on effective governance
- 2.2 Focuses on high level decisions, rather than the details of daily activities and operations of the school division
- 2.3 Delegates administrative authority to the Superintendent, excluding those exemptions defined in Board policy
- 2.4 Establishes procedures for evaluating Board policy compliance, and tie this to the performance evaluation of the Board and Superintendent
- 2.5 Has the Board annually approve a divisional operating budget consistent with the priorities and goals defined in Board policies and the Board's Priority Plan
- 2.6 In response to community engagement and input, and advice acquired from educational and pedagogical experts, the Board will reassess on a regular basis, its defined vision of the future and realign Board policies as necessary
- 2.7 Provides for continuous progress and improvement through a program of professional development, evaluation and assessment

Reference:

Policy 3 – Role of the Board
Policy 4 – Division Goals and Success Indicators
Policy 5 – Board Operations
Policy 7 – Annual Planning Cycle
Policy 9 – Board and Superintendent Relationship
Policy 10 – Board and Superintendent Annual Evaluation
Policy 11 – General Administration Constraints and Decision-making Matrix
Policy 14 – Community Engagement
Policy 15 – Finances

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