

## Governance and Management

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#### Rationale

1. **Sections 75 and 76 of the Education Act provide:**

**Section 75      Boards to control management of schools**

Except to the extent that any enactment or the general law of New Zealand provides otherwise, a school's Board has complete discretion to control the management of the school as it thinks fit.

**Section 76      Principals**

- (a) A school's principal is the Board's chief executive in relation to the school's control and management.
- (b) Except to the extent that any enactment, or the general law of New Zealand, provides otherwise, the principal –
  - i) shall comply with the Board's general policy directions; and
  - ii) subject to paragraph (a) of this subsection, has complete discretion to manage as the principal thinks fit the school's day to day administration.

#### Requirements

- 1. The guiding principles for governance and management of the College are accountability, transparency and integrity.
- 2. Trustees will at all times act in the best interests of the school.
- 3. The Board shall function in accordance with the law and as set out in the Governance Manual.

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