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## Gov 7      **GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

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**Link to:** *Board Annual Agenda*  
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- **Background**

Effective governance relies on the establishment of a clear set of policy directions for the board and the school. To ensure that those policies are being implemented and are achieving the results desired, it is important that the board regularly monitors how the policies are being implemented by both the Board and the school management, seeks feedback on their effectiveness, and updates them as necessary. It is also important that the policies themselves are reviewed periodically, to check they remain current and relevant. In this way, a board continuously seeks to improve its own performance as well as that of the school.

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- 7.1 It is intended that the procedures contained in this Governance Manual will be updated as required, on an on-going basis, in response to changes in legislative requirements and operational needs.
  - 7.2 The Board will also review its governance policy and procedural framework every 3 years, to ensure that it reflects current best practice, and is continuing to provide effective direction to meet the school's specific needs.
  - 7.3 Annually the Chair will co-ordinate a review of the effectiveness of the Board, based on the Schedules of Board and Chair Responsibilities, the strategic plan and the governance policy framework. A report will be provided to the Board on the findings.