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## **ROLE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Background/Purpose**

The Board of Directors (Board) of Aurora School is established pursuant to the *Education Act* and the school's Charter to govern the affairs of the school. Its function is similar to that of a Board of Trustees of a non-Charter public school jurisdiction.

### **Policy Statement**

The Board, as a representative of the parents and other stakeholders of the school, is a governing decision-maker and direction-setter. The Board:

- integrates information from many sources;
- processes that information;
- evaluates the information and makes a decision compatible with the school's beliefs, values and goals as reflected in its Charter and "Foundations and Philosophy" policy statements
- ensures that decisions made consider larger environmental and social impacts.

### **Guidelines**

In accordance with law, Alberta Education directives, the school's Charter, school community expectations, and in support of the school's Mission Statement, the Board's role includes the following:

- a) accountability to the Minister of Education on the operation of Aurora and the adherence, pursuit, and/or attainment of Aurora's vision, mission, values, goals, and objectives.
- b) representing the interests of the school community and reflecting the values of that community in its decision making;
- c) serving as an advocate for and steward of the school;
- d) setting priorities and policies to provide leadership and overall direction for the school;
- e) allocating resources for the school to fulfill its responsibilities;
- f) monitoring the implementation of policies;
- g) monitoring the results achieved by the school;
- h) reporting the results achieved to its public;
- i) hiring and evaluating the Superintendent of Schools