

## 2.1 Role & Responsibilities of the Board

### Board Role

In governing Paraparaumu College, the Board's role is to ensure the school is run in the best interests of its students and its community. The Board must be able to assure the government that:

- the students in the school are receiving a high quality standard of education
- national priorities for school education are being addressed in the school
- the resources are being used prudently to ensure the highest possible quality programmes are provided for students.

### Board Responsibilities

- Ensure the school has a clear sense of purpose by establishing its strategic objectives, documenting these objectives in a school charter, and monitoring progress in achieving these objectives.
- Set priorities and goals for improvement of learning and achievement in the school.
- Seek assurance from the management (principal and senior staff) that the programmes being implemented in the school can achieve the goals.
- Monitor the school's performance against student achievement outcomes.
- Ensure the school's fulfilment of the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi as it applies to the sector.
- Seek assurance from the school's management that the school's resources are being used optimally to deliver the agreed outcomes, ensuring, for example, that resources are available to ensure the knowledge and skills of the teachers are up to date.
- Be accountable for the exercise of decision-making rights.

### Supporting Documents

All Board-related Policies.

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Signed by the Chairperson of the  
Board of Trustees on behalf  
of the Board of Trustees

