

BUSINESS AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION

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Governance Policy

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1. Rationale:

The Lakehead District School Board (LDSB) is a Board of Education established under the Education Act, with power to perform all of the duties conferred, or imposed upon, a public-school board by that or any other Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

2. Policy:

It is the policy of LDSB to govern lawfully, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, other applicable legislation, the pertinent regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Board's Procedural By-Law.

3. Guidelines:

3.1 Board Duties

The Board shall:

- develop a multi-year plan(s);
- promote student achievement and well-being;
- promote positive school climate;
- promote bullying prevention;
- deliver effective and appropriate education programs;
- develop and maintain policies and structures;
- monitor and evaluate effectiveness of Board policies;
- monitor director's performance under the Education Act, Regulations, Board policies, and assigned duties;
- annually review multi-year plan with director;
- report to supporters re: plan and progress;
- provide effective stewardship of Board resources; and
- allocate resources towards prescribed outcomes.

3.2 Modelling Good Governance:

The Board and Trustees will jointly and severally model LDSB Values, Principles and Commitment to Reconciliation:

Our Values:

- Belonging;
- Empathy;
- Integrity; and
- Respect.

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Lakehead Public Schools strive to embody the following three principles:

- Belong - we provide environments where everyone belongs;
- Succeed - we hold high expectations for all learners; and
- Reconcile - we commit to a spirit and journey of reconciliation.

Our Commitment to Reconciliation:

We commit to the following four principles of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities throughout every aspect of Lakehead Public Schools:

- Relationality;
- Relevancy;
- Respect; and
- Responsibility.

4. Review:

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with 2010 Policy Review and Development Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
OPSBA's Guide to Good Governance 2022-2026	November 22, 2011	Ontario Education Act (RSO 1990) S 169.1
Lakehead District School Board Trustee Code of Conduct	<u>Date Revised</u> April 23, 2019 May 10, 2022 June 28, 2022	O. Reg. 312/24
Lakehead District School Board Strategic Plan 2025-2029	February 24, 2026	