

## **Underlying Values and Principles: Board Governance Policies**

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Governance is the authority of the Board of Education to set the policies and practices for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

The following beliefs form the basis for the board's governance policies:

1. Governance is a manifestation of the board's mission, vision, virtues, and educational commitment based on:
  - the hope and expectations of electors who are the Church,
  - unity of purpose with respect for diversity.
2. Governance is founded upon accountability and responsibility based on:
  - gospel virtues of faith, hope, charity/love as the basis for stewardship,
  - transparent and open processes.
3. Governance is exhibited through servant-leadership based on:
  - the Christian understanding of the human person and relationships,
  - recognition of the Board of Education functioning as a whole.
4. Governance processes and style are characterized by clear understanding of relationships, roles and responsibilities based on:
  - knowledge that Jesus Christ is the model of human conduct,
  - the need to distinguish between the role of the board, that of the Chief Executive Officer and staff.

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