



Hannans
Primary School
striving for excellence

School Board Information Pack

Are you interested in becoming
part of a dynamic School Board
that works to provide inspirational
learning opportunities for our
students?



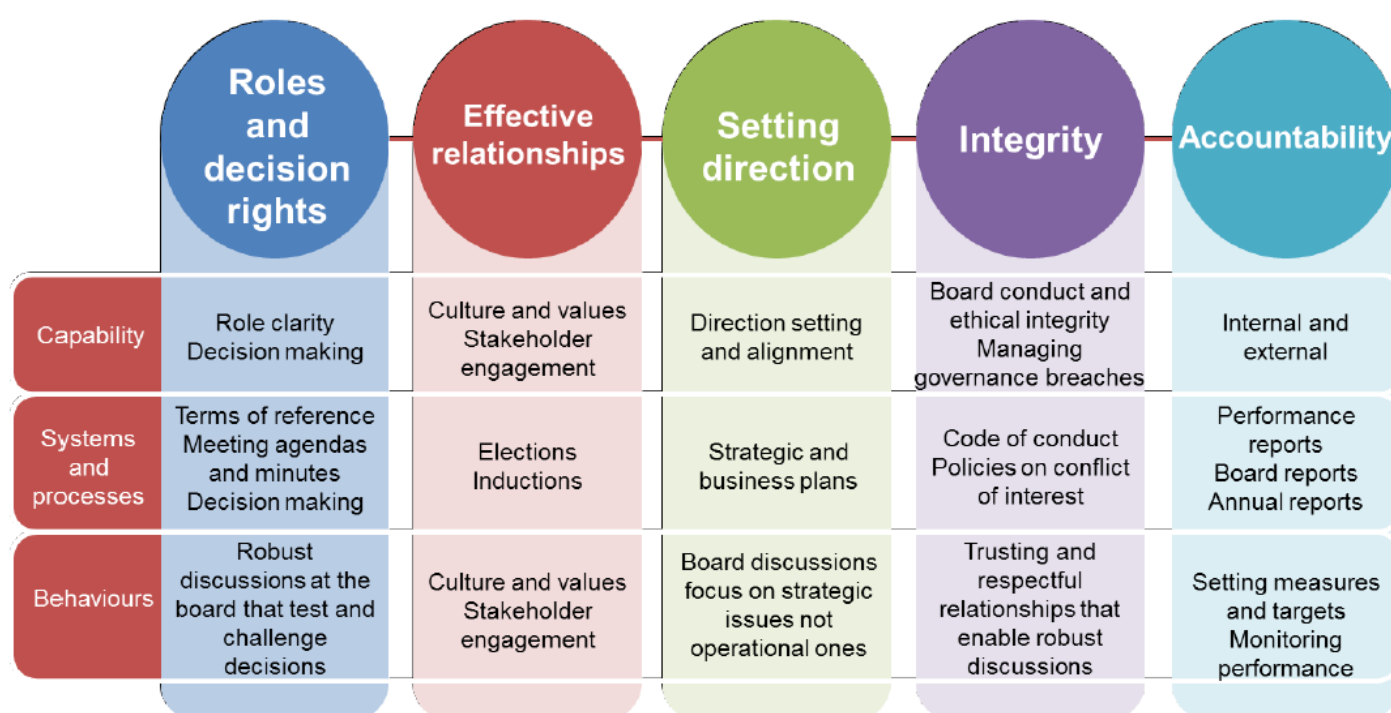
Independent Public School Governance

As an Independent Public School (IPS), Hannans Primary School is required to have a School Board made up of parents, staff and community representatives.

The Principal remains responsible for the educational leadership, operation and management of the school. To maximize the input of the School Board in developing school policies, the Principal will seek advice and receive recommendations from the School Board. To enable the School Board to function effectively, the Principal will regularly report to the School Board on the school's progress.

Hannans PS's performance as an IPS will be reviewed every three years, with our next being in 2023. The review process will involve all stakeholders, with findings being made public.

The Education Act (1999) and regulations pertaining to the Act govern the School Board.



The five pillars of good school governance.

Role of the Board

The board has a distinct role as provided under the legislation as the way for parents and the community to be involved in school decision making. The School Board's role is to provide strategic guidance and monitoring of Hannans PS's performance and to increase the flexibility and autonomy of the school to enhance the students' performance and learning environment.

Role	Approval role	Advisory role	Do not participate
What does it mean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board is decision maker. Board is directly and deeply involved. Decisions are documented in board meeting minutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board is consulted and helps to brainstorm and resolve issues. Discussions are documented in the board meeting minutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Act, board is restricted from participating in most operational activities.
Examples of board involvement	<p>Board approves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> voluntary school contributions (charges) payable by parents/guardians for materials, services and facilities fees for optional programs such as excursions and incursions book list (or equivalent) items that schools request students to have for personal use sponsorship and advertising agreements school dress code (developed in consultation with students, staff, parents/guardians). 	<p>Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> advises principal about the local community context reviews allocation of resources to meet business plan targets reviews and monitors school objectives, priorities and policy directions develops school code of conduct for students advises principal about religious practices in school (for example, use of prayers) advises on selection but not appointment of principal and other staff. 	<p>Board does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manage day-to-day running of school, for example staff performance and student assessment discuss individual cases relating to teachers, staff and parents/guardians represent special interest groups or allow special interests to dominate board discussions intervene in education instruction borrow money or obtain funds on behalf of school purchase property on behalf of school.

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Skills required of Board members

If you have a passion for excellence in primary school education and ideas on how to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students, then you should consider running for an elected parent position on the School Board.

Hannans PS is looking for people who embody the school values and possess one or all of the following skills and attributes:

- Leadership skills
- Strategic, analytical or critical thinking skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Lateral and creative thinking
- Community engagement
- Budgeting
- An ability to function in a meeting environment
- Marketing

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Your commitment

In making a commitment to be on the Board, the candidates should be prepared to;

- commit to the school's ethos and goals
- commit to the development of HPS as an Independent Public School
- contribute to the work of the Board
- be sensitive to differing views and have the ability to work in a spirit of cooperation
- be willing to donate time and expertise

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Submitting a nomination

Any parent with a child at HPS can nominate themselves as a candidate for the School Board. You do not require a person to second your nomination.

Nominations should be received by 3pm Friday 24TH February 2023.

Candidates need to complete the nomination form.

A copy has been included with this information or you can get an electronic copy from our website or our Compass app. www.hannansps.wa.edu.au

Candidates are asked to supply a short paragraph outlining what qualities she or he would bring to the School Board.

A photo head shot may be requested if voting is required.

Nominations should be marked "Confidential" and be addressed to the Principal, Denyse Delfs. Nominations can also be emailed to hannans.ps@education.wa.edu.au or delivered to the school office. Receipt of the nomination will be acknowledged.

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2023 Timelines

14th February

Call for nominations for Parent positions on the School Board.

24th February

Nominations close at 3pm.

27th February

Ballot papers sent out to all parents if required.

8th March

Voting closes at 3pm.

13th March

Successful candidates published in the newsletter and sent out via SMS.

Would you like more information?

Candidates can contact the Principal, Denyse Delfs by phoning on 9086 5800 or emailing queries to:

hannans.ps@education.wa.edu.au