

GOVERNANCE CULTURE
GC-1: Board Purpose

Monitoring Method: Board Self-assessment
Monitoring Frequency: Annually

The Board of Trustees provides leadership for the Calgary Board of Education by defining the vision, *Results* and *Operational Expectations* for the organization on behalf of its community.

The Board of Trustees represents, leads and serves the organization's owners – the citizens of Calgary – and holds itself accountable to them by committing to act in the best interests of the Calgary Board of Education and by ensuring that all Board and organization action is consistent with law and the Board's policies.

The Board's purpose is to ensure that the organization achieves the results described in the Board's *Results* policies and that it operates according to the values expressed in the Board's *Operational Expectations* policies.

The Board's core values are the fundamental beliefs of the organization, the guiding principles for all behaviour and action of the Calgary Board of Education:

- Students come first.
- Learning is our central purpose.
- Public education serves the common good.

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