

CURRICULUM DELIVERY

NAG: 1 Curriculum

Purpose:

The Board of Trustees has a responsibility to ensure that the mission and goals of the school are met. In particular it has a responsibility to ensure that the curriculum is delivered. It meets this responsibility by delegating the responsibility to the principal, within policy defined guide-lines, and then monitoring the extent to which this is successful by:

- receiving agreed periodic reports, through the principal, about the extent to which the responsibility has been met (see Aggregated Data Report)
- carrying out a performance appraisal against the principal's performance agreement;
- receiving periodic reports on school performance carried out by external review agencies (ERO).

The purpose of this policy is to record the framework of the delegation to the principal and to note any school specific guidelines in regard to curriculum delivery which the board wishes the principal to implement in addition to those specified in the Curriculum Quality Management Handbook.

Guidelines:

1. It is the responsibility of the Principal to ensure that this policy is adhered to.
2. The board delegates responsibility for ensuring curriculum delivery to the principal.
3. This delegation is specified in the principal's position description.
4. Curriculum delivery must take account of the related policies in this section of this policy folder.
5. Each Head of Department will present their aggregated data annually, providing a summation of the analysed results.
6. Core teaching will be assessed by clear, easy to understand graphs.
7. Staff coaching/appraisals will help develop the effectiveness of curriculum delivery.

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