



The Board of Education (the “Board”), School District No.48 (Sea to Sky) is committed to engaging all students with personally relevant and flexible learning, empowering them to acquire the competencies vital for success in their future. The Board will create safe, purposeful and powerful learning environments in order that all students can think critically, create, collaborate, contribute and learn.

The Board’s Values for the School District are the following:

Learning	Placing learning at the core of all we do.
Excellence	Believing that excellence is within everyone’s reach.
Integrity	Having the integrity to be honest and ethical.
Equity	Creating conditions for equal access to opportunities and successes.
Connections	Honouring connections to each other, our communities and our environment.

The Board’s Guiding Principles for the School District are the following:

Health and Wellness	Take care of each other and our environment.
Purpose and Focus	Create understanding and common direction.
Engagement	Authentically involve each other in learning and decision making processes.
Collaboration	Develop relationships and processes to honour diverse perspectives.
Innovation	Encourage curiosity and embrace new opportunities.

Role of the Board

The Board’s primary purpose is the governance and oversight of strategic planning, Board policy, and financial stewardship of the Sea to Sky School District. The Board is responsible for the recruitment, selection, and evaluation of a Superintendent of Schools to act as the School District’s Chief Executive Officer. As such, the Board delegates all authority to the Superintendent for the management of district operations.

The [School Act Part 6 Division 1 Section 65](#) states that the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of the Board of Education (the “Board”) rest only with the legally constituted Board as a whole, not with committees of the Board or with individual trustees. Members of the Board exercise their powers and responsibilities as a matter of public trust and only when the Board is officially in session.

Board members are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all policies and are encouraged to support individuals with concerns through related policies such as those which support the public with how to appear before the board, protocol regarding concerns about personnel or situations within the School District, and student appeals procedures.

The Board will conduct educational orientation sessions for all Trustees following the election of new Trustees.

Guiding Principles

1. The Board establishes a long-term vision and provides clear direction through policy.
2. The Board is the steward of district finances.
3. The Board represents the community, makes decisions with the good of the whole district in mind, and is accountable to the community.
4. The Board operates in an open and transparent manner.
5. The Board acts as a corporate board and speaks with one voice.
6. The Board conducts itself in a manner consistent with the principles of good governance, as described by the BCSTA in [the Learning Guide](#).