

**Policy Number and Name:** 302 Accountabilities of the Board

**Policy Section:** 300 Board Governance

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**Purpose:**

As the corporate body elected by the voters and the ratepayers that support the Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206 of Saskatchewan (the Division), the Board is accountable for the following in keeping with the requirements of provincial legislation and the values of the electorate. The policies in this manual further outline the specific Board role, responsibilities and processes related to the accountabilities listed below.

**Policy:**

The Board is accountable for the following:

- 1) Strategic direction, oversight, and monitoring
- 2) Effective Board governance, policy, and processes
- 3) Division risk management and oversight
- 4) Fiscal stewardship and oversight
- 5) Director and Board relationship
- 6) Stakeholder relationships
  - a) Accountability to Community
  - b) Accountability to Provincial Government
  - c) Political Advocacy
  - d) Indigenous Perspectives, Partnerships, and Outcomes
- 7) Other selected responsibilities as outlined in *The Education Act, 1995*

**References:**

*The Education Act, 1995, Sections 53, 61, 85, 87, 282, 283, 286*  
*The School Division Administration Regulations, 2017*  
*The Education Regulations, 2015*  
*SSBA Governance Handbook for School Board Members*