



GUIDELINE	Relationship between Board and Parents
Guideline Owner	Principal
Function/Area	College Board

An understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Board and parents at Tranby College.

Parents can expect that the Board will:

1. Develop the vision and goals of the College in accordance with the ethos of the Uniting Church;
2. Provide facilities in which learning can take place effectively;
3. Set the fees at a level which will balance the need to provide for effective learning with the ability of parents to pay;
4. Ensure the Principal appointed will manage the school within the vision and goals of the College;
5. Be diligent in the careful oversight of the management of the school;
6. Ensure all appropriate policies and procedures for effective management are in place;
7. Ensure appropriate policies and procedures to deal with difficulties, problems and grievances are in place and accessible to parents/guardians;
8. Share with the parents/guardians the annual report of the College to the WA Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia.

The Board believes that parents/guardians, having chosen to send their children to Tranby, will:

1. Support the vision and goals of the school to the best of their ability;
2. Recognise that Tranby College is a school of the Uniting Church and be prepared to support the Uniting Church ethos of the school;
3. Appreciate the different roles and responsibilities of board, principal, staff, parents/guardians and children;
4. Work together with the staff and the school for the good of the children;
5. Encourage and enable their children to participate in the full program of the school;
6. Support their children by participating in school functions;
7. Work together for the benefit of the school and the students by:
 - Building a sense of community with other parents/guardians
 - Being ambassadors for the school in the wider community
 - Working together to improve and extend the built environment of the school.

Responsibilities

Staff Responsibility

Each Staff member has the responsibility to:

- Be familiar with the roles and responsibility of the Board and the parents/guardians of Tranby College.

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School's Responsibility

Tranby College has a responsibility to:

- Ensure the procedure is communicated to the Tranby community.
- Ensure that the guideline is fairly and justly applied across Tranby College.
- Respond to the needs of a particular individual as appropriate within the values of Tranby College.

Governing Body Responsibility

The Tranby College Board has a responsibility to:

- Ensure expectations as outlined in this guideline are implemented effectively.
- Undertake regular review of the Relationship between Board and parents/guardians.

Further Information

Further information concerning any aspect of this policy may be directed to the Deputy Principal.

Policy Sign off & Acceptance.

Sign off is required by:

Principal

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