

**CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

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**SELF ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2017/2019**

**2019 – Survey completed by 9 members**

**2017 – Survey completed by 10 members**

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**2017 Comments – Questions 1-14:**

* **School planning, specific to the needs of the students is the realm of the Principal and staff, the Board is given regular updates and opinions are sought where necessary and relevant.**
* **Decision making processes and policies held by the school are not necessarily understood by all members of the Board. However, as far as possible, transparency of decision making is attempted. Board’s area for improvement in the future is the communication with all relevant stakeholders.**

**BOARD MEETINGS**

**2017 Comments – Questions 15-31:**

* **The fact that I don’t know if the minutes of the Board meetings are available to others outside the meeting would suggest there is a problem with communication processes.**

**COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD**

**2017 Comments Questions 32-40:**

* **I am sure we have Terms of Reference for removal of Board members but I’d have to look them up to be familiar with them.**

**THE BOARD CHAIR**

**2017 Comments – Questions 41-51:**

* **I am aware that the Chair and the Principal are in regular contact between meetings to discuss relevant issues and projects but I am not aware of the specifics of this.**
* **In so far as the Chair has an understanding of the curriculum requirements, he is respectful of the roles that the curriculum leaders play in the determination of curriculum delivery and pedagogy at school.**

**CULTURE AND ETHICS**

**2017 Comments – Questions 52-59:**

* **I’m not aware that we regularly review the Code of Conduct. In my time with the Board it has never needed to be consulted.**

**STRATEGIC FOCUS**

**2017 Comments – Questions 60-65:**

**The Board regularly discusses projects and areas of development, however we don’t have a set time to do this outside of the necessary approval times for endorsing the Annual Report, one-line budget and business plan.**

**RESPONSIBILITY AND COLLECTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY**

**2017 Comments – Questions 66-72:**

* **Opportunity is given to hear all sides before decisions are made.**