



GOVERNANCE POLICY

School Vision: Developing the Character of God - Academic Excellence

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" **Matthew 28:18.***

Purpose

- To provide the BOT with a structure to fulfil the governance role of the school.
- To instil a sense of Godliness and all authority is given from God.

The Board:

- Aspires to ensure the holistic development; spiritual, mental, physical and whanau (Te Whare Tapa Wha Model) of every child in the school;
- Is responsible for Strategic leadership that is guided by the special character of the school;
- Has a clear distinction of Board and Staff roles. Refer governance management keyhole diagram (NZSTA Effective Governance 2014: 3).

List of Governance Key Documents:

- *Board of Trustees Handbook for SDA Integrated Schools – 2018;*
- *Handbook for Boards of Trustees of New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Integrated Schools 2018.*
- Governance Management Keyhole Diagram (NZSTA Effective Governance 2014: 3).
- Ka Hikitia (MOE, 2013);
- Tataiako (MOE, 2012)

FORMULATED BY: Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School Board of Trustees

APPROVED: Board Chair, Maraea Van Gent _____

BOT RATIFIED: 4 July 2018

BOT REVIEWED: 10 August 2014
November 2012