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**MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
POLICY MANUAL**

**BE-1: Guiding Principles**

<b>POLICY NAME:</b> Guiding Principles	<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b> BE-1
<b>POLICY TYPE:</b> Board Effectiveness	<b>DATE APPROVED:</b> 19 May 2015 <b>DATE REVIEWED:</b> 27 February 2017

The Medicine Hat College Board of Governors recognizes stewardship as an important value essential to the effectiveness of board governance.

The Board shall maintain and apply Board Effectiveness Policies which direct:

1. Definition of the governance model.
2. Assessment of needs of individual Board members and the Board as a whole.
3. Identification of required diversity of skills and knowledge.
4. Continuous improvement strategies including mechanisms for evaluation of Ends, Outcomes, KPI's, related activities.
5. Processes for recruitment, orientation and performance improvement.