



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY MANUAL

BE-4: Board Guiding Principles

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The responsibilities of the Board of Governors are determined by the legal and administrative framework within which the organization functions. This view of Board responsibilities is founded on the principle that the Governors are stewards of the organization. As such, they have a responsibility to oversee the conduct of the business, to monitor management through the President and to ensure that all major issues affecting the business and affairs of the organization are given proper consideration.

The Board of Governors of Medicine Hat College has a commitment to:

1. Operate within the *Post-secondary Learning Act* and governing regulations.
2. Ensure compliance with all other relevant legislations.
3. Ensure that the College operates within the budget approved by the Board.
4. Follow its own policy governance policies.
5. Fulfill its mandate as approved by the Ministry of Advanced Education.
6. Participate annually in the Board Performance Improvement Process.