GOVERNANCE

Good governance is increasingly regarded as a hallmark of best quality schooling systems. High performing schools are well led and managed, transparent about their aims and performance, and engaged with their community.

School governance

From 2020, the new multi-campus secondary school model will be operational. By 2022 it will be fully operational across three campuses, with an executive principal for the school and a campus principal for each site.

One of the executive principal’s first jobs will be to create an advisory group, made up of representatives from the two existing secondary school councils. The advisory group will work with the executive principal until the school council is confirmed in 2020. At that point, there will be one school council overseeing all secondary campuses.

The two primary schools, Footscray City Primary School and Footscray Primary School, will each have their own principal and school council.

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Precinct Advisory Board

As we transition to the precinct, we will also need to transition to a new governance model that ensures the new secondary school runs smoothly and the precinct’s vision is realised.

The Precinct Advisory Board will not displace the traditional school council, but will complement existing individual school arrangements. It will be made up of members elected or nominated due to their experience or expertise in fields such as curriculum specialists, teacher professional development, student and school evaluation.

Specialist Sub-Committees

To maintain educational links between the schools and partners, we will create specialist sub-committees that will have nominated members to represent the key partners with particular expertise in areas such as pedagogy.

These sub-committees will oversee the development, maintenance and Shared Use Agreements of assets within the precinct.