

# REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER

Is chosen from a key stakeholder group: staff, students (of high schools and colleges) and parents and citizens, to ensure a balanced and effective board.

## SCHOOL BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Board role	Responsibilities
Compliance and administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Be a board member</li> <li>&gt; Represent stakeholder group interests and views, but not be that group's advocate</li> <li>&gt; Support the board to act in the best interests of the school and all students</li> <li>&gt; Disclose conflicts of interest with any matters under consideration of the board</li> </ul>
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Meet board eligibility requirements of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a school staff member who currently works at the school as teaching or other staff, including casual staff</li> <li>• a school student who currently attends the school or is doing a school education program at least 12 hours a week</li> <li>• parents and citizens members:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a member from the parents and citizens association of the school – must be a member of the association of the school under the rules of the association's constitution.</li> <li>▪ a parent (or guardian or carer) member must have a current student at the school; and</li> <li>▪ a local community member must live nearby or otherwise be connected to the school but not have a student currently at the school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Board reporting	Responsibilities
General documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Consult with and report back to the stakeholder group while meeting the board's confidentiality and privacy requirements</li> </ul>
For more information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <a href="https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/get-involved-in-your-childs-school/school_boards">https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/get-involved-in-your-childs-school/school_boards</a></li> </ul>

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