



The Role of the Verde Valley School Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the school. Its role is to perform the following duties:

- Policy development and approval
- Hiring and regularly evaluating the head of school
- Approving an annual budget
- Developing and implementing a strategic plan
- Overseeing financial accountability
- Ensuring that in broad terms the school is fulfilling its mission
- Fundraising and promoting the image of the school
- Ensuring the school is following good governance models
- Responsibility for filling board positions and ensuring those individuals are committed to the mission of the school
- Ensure all actions are transparent, observe appropriate confidentiality, and are in furtherance of the best interests of the school

Obligations of a VVS Board of Trustees Member

- Regularly attend board and committee meetings.
- Actively serve on at least one, preferably two, board committees.
- Donate time and expertise to the school.
- Financially support the school in an amount that trustee can afford and help with fundraising. 100 percent board financial support is required.
- Understand the duties of a board member:
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