



School Boards Policy

Approved by the EREA Board – 25 May 2016

Rationale: The EREA Board is committed to the provision of good governance and subsidiarity in all areas of the organisation and as such School Boards assume a designated role as advisory Boards to Principals and as an integral part of EREA's governance arrangements.

Principles: The core principles underpinning the function of EREA School Boards are reflected in *The Design for EREA School Boards* and include:

1. Faithfulness to the *Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition*
2. Ongoing formation in mission
3. Subsidiarity
4. Consensus and collaboration processes
5. Sharing of wisdom decision making model
6. Responsible stewardship
7. Accountability and sustainability

Policy Statement: Each Edmund Rice Education Australia school shall have a School Board as provided for in *The Design for EREA School Boards*

Key Responsibilities: **EREA Board**
The EREA Board has the responsibility to ensure that all its schools have appropriate governance.

Executive Director
The Executive Director has the responsibility to ensure that procedures and guidelines are developed to implement this policy.

Principals
Principals have the responsibility to ensure that procedures regarding School Boards are implemented.

School Boards
School Boards have the responsibility to be faithful to The Design in performing their role and to report accordingly.

Review: This policy will be reviewed in 2020.

Related Information: *The Design for EREA School Boards* (June 2014)