

GSCA 2.9**Accountability Policy****Policy**

Each person in the *Good Samaritan Education* community is called to accountability according to the responsibilities in her/his role. This accountability is in the spirit of Benedictine stewardship by which all things are held sacred. Those within the governance structures are responsible and accountable as follows:

- The Principal is accountable to the Board for the implementation of the policies approved by the Board and for the day to day leadership and administration of the College
- The Board is accountable to the Company Members for the management of the College and the achievement of the [objects of the Company](#).
- The Members are accountable, through the Executive Director to the Governing Council, for their oversight of the functioning of the College
- The Governing Council is accountable to *Good Samaritan Education* for the fulfillment of its mission.

References

Statutes	33 13 ⁰
Constitution	2.1 , 4.1 , 7.7 , 7.8 , 11.2 , 17.3 , 17.8
Gov Handbook	Model of Governance

Rationale

Stewardship in the Benedictine tradition calls for reverential care for all aspects of creation that are placed within our sphere of responsibility. Benedict gives the reminder that it is necessary to give an account of that stewardship (RB 64).

There are significant and increasing demands for schools to account for compliance with legal and financial requirements from governments

Scope

Accountability requirements apply to Principal, Board of Directors, Members of the Company, the Governing Council

Consequences

According to their level of responsibility, all will:

1. comply with reporting and procedural requirements
 - a) of the model of governance for Good Samaritan schools
 - b) of government legislation
2. Observe the policies and protocols of financial management and reporting.

Review History

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