

**INTERNAL EVALUATION POLICY****RATIONALE**

Evaluation is the engine that drives improvement and innovation. Internal evaluation is undertaken to assess what is and what is not working, and for whom, and then to determine what changes are needed, particularly to advance equity and excellence goals

PURPOSE

Internal evaluation varies greatly in scope, depth and focus depending on the purpose of the context. An evaluation may be strategic, linked to vision, values, goals and targets; or it may be a business-as-usual review of, for example, policy and procedures. It could also be a response to an unforeseen (emergent) event or issue.

To guide the internal evaluation and to ensure a thorough ongoing cycle of review of its policies, plans and programmes, directed to student achievement, is maintained.

Procedures

1. The strategic review of the school's vision, mission values and targets will be undertaken at least biannually and aligns with the mandatory reporting as required in section 145 of the E&T 2020. The responsibility of the strategic review remains with the College board.
2. All regular review of policy and procedure is delegated by the College board to the policy subcommittee.
3. The review of policies and procedures is guided by the Policy Index to ensure policies are reviewed in a timely manner that complies with all regulations.
4. Any spontaneous or emergent review is to be carried out by board when the issue arises.
5. All types of review, strategic, regular or emergent, requires those involved to engage in deliberate, systematic processes and reasoning, with improved outcomes for all learners as the ultimate aim.
6. Internal evaluation consists of those involved to collaborate to investigate and scrutinise practice, analyse data and use it to identify priorities for improvement, monitor implementation of improvement actions and evaluate their impact, generate timely information about progress towards goals and the impact of actions taken.

The Wesley College School Board approved this policy at the July meeting 2023.
This policy will be reviewed on / before the July meeting 2026.

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PRESIDING MEMBER

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DATE