School Governing Bodies

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School Governing Bodies in South African Schools: Under Pressure. By Lee-Ann Collingridge. The roles of principals and school governing bodies in managing a school are complex and appear to overlap, which can cause confusion. School governing bodies are mandated to manage the funds of schools. The Act also provides guidelines for the school governing body and the role of the school governor and governing bodies.

The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. Time and time again Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has called for governing boards to be run like corporate boards. Together with the headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, they set the school’s aims and policies. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.

The School Governing Body is responsible for developing a strategy for ensuring that quality education is both provided and supported for the students. The role of governing bodies is to help maintain a safe and secure learning environment. Effective governing bodies make sure that the school is well managed, that the curriculum is appropriate, and that the school meets the needs of the students. They are also responsible for ensuring that the school adheres to the law and that it is held accountable for its actions.

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, school governors are members of a school's Governing Body. In state schools, the school governing body is responsible for raising school standards. Together with the head teacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, they set the school’s aims and policies. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.

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Unskilled amateurs face being blocked from joining school governing bodies under Government plans to run them like boards of FTSE 100 companies. School Governing Bodies in South Africa - Educational Management. Constitution of governing bodies of maintained schools.


Proposed changes to education laws have outraged school governing bodies, which are calling them a kick in the teeth that could push the