



Falls Road Primary Independent Public School

Challenge the Present – Create the Future

School Board Agenda

Monday, 10 November, 2025

Time			
		Meeting No. 2025_4 Meeting location: Library Meeting time and date: Monday 10 November, 2025, 6:00 pm	
7:00 PM	1.0	Welcome and Apologies	
	1.1	Opening, welcome	Liam
	1.2	Attendance: Dan Watt Simon Docherty Megan Leeming Liam Lynch Vanessa Rando Lorraine Sheridan Apologies: Nathan Reid	
	1.3	Confirmation of agenda	
	2.0	Disclosure of Interests	Actions
		None	

	3.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Actions
	3.1	<i>Follow Up Actions</i>	Accepted: Seconded:

	3.2	Business Arising	Actions
	3.2.1	None	

	4.0	Correspondence	Actions
	4.1	None	

5.0	Reports	Actions
5.1	Principal's Report <i>Staffing:</i> Recently advertised and interviewed for teachers. Good pool of experienced applicants. Appointing new teachers and EAs at present. Working with admin now to work out class structure. No radical changes. <i>Business Plan:</i> Recommendations from Public School Review. Issues include further increasing engagement and parental involvement in decision-making and planning (a fine balancing act due to the binary nature of some of the questions asked within the survey). Promotion of visual of Our Virtues (B e kind, R esilience, A im high, V alue yourself, E mpower). Looking at Behaviour Management Strategy plan. Protective behaviours. Student voice is another factor that came out of the survey (largely about reminding students of what they can provide feedback on via pre-existing channels). Novel problems with student behaviour in upper years so seeking to implement strategies to try and prevent evolution of similar within younger year groups. Plan should be ready to send to printer around end of 2025. In developing the plan, have learned do be less specific in defining targets as within three years much can change (and measures can become defunct).	
5.2	Financial Report Brenda is an excellent financial manager. Always need to be careful with finances as there is little money outside of salaries. Looking to tweak finances to fund new things such as coaches. Reserves remain solid.	
5.3	P&C Report Trunk or Treat was a success, as was Parent Night. Sausage sizzles remain the most profitable events in terms of financial/effort cost-profit ratios. Colour Run fundraiser being planned. P&C not subject to auditing. At present there are no background checks involving whether those within the P&C have a history of financial misappropriation. P&C considering purchasing big ticket items. E.g. gazebos in faction colours with logos, early childhood area.	

6.0	Other Business	Actions
6.1	Business Plan - Future planning – key focus areas (community) Class placements - Message to the community Board membership - Recruitment and training Cultural responsiveness (<i>Business Plan</i> = Covered above within Principal's report). <i>Class placements.</i> Considering form of words. Increasingly difficult to manage stated preferences, impossible to satisfy all parental requests. <i>Board membership.</i> Be good to target people with younger children at the school. Important to not attract people with vested interests. Consider headhunting a couple of people. Liam and Lorraine and Vanessa happy to continue. <i>Cultural responsiveness.</i> Now have signs, Noongar names. Two staff members went to cultural training event and returned with an idea for a Noongar Seasons Garden. Six areas for planting to correspond with six seasons. Would include a yarning circle. External people have expressed intentions to assist. All present shared enthusiasm for this idea. <i>Book lists.</i> Ready to go, no major changes, cost effectiveness borne in mind. <i>Voluntary contributions.</i> Unchanged.	
7.0	Next Meeting	Actions
7.1	TBA	
8.0	Meeting Close/Adjournment	Actions
8.1	Thanks were expressed.	