QUALITIES AND SKILLS OF A BOARD MEMBER

Each Catholic school is different, but all schools share the mission of the Church in the Brisbane Archdiocese. The board should be composed of people who appreciate, value and share the educational mission and ethos of the Catholic Church. When seeking board members do you reflect on the qualities and skills of benefit to the board in carrying out its functions? The following is a suggested list of key qualities and skills for members of boards.

- Commitment to Catholic education in the parish and school.
- Commitment to the vision and mission of the parish and school.
- An understanding of the role of parish priest, principal and board members.
- Willingness to ask questions and seek clarification.
- Ability to think strategically.
- Willingness to support the contributions of other board members.
- Capacity to listen in an active and meaningful way.
- Willingness to work co-operatively with others.
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times.

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