

School District No. 36 (Surrey)

The Role of Trustees

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 36 (Surrey) administers over 117 elementary and secondary schools. With an enrolment in excess of 64,000 students, the Surrey School District is the largest of 60 school districts in BC.

Making educational and operational policy decisions about such a large school systems requires effective leadership at the local level. The Surrey School Board comprises seven members of the community who have been elected (6 from Surrey and 1 from White Rock) to make decisions to ensure the best possible delivery of educational services to our learners, while making certain that tax payers' dollars are spent wisely.

The main tasks of the school trustees are:

- To determine educational goals and priorities.
- To set district budgets according to those goals and priorities.
- To establish policies.
- To plan for the future of the district.
- To communicate with the people of Surrey and White Rock about educational matters.