

APPENDIX B NOMINATION FORM

All nominees wishing to become a member of a public school board are to complete this form.

Nomination for membership on the School Board

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to the Leeming Senior High School school board in the following category:

- Students 15 years and over or who will reach 15 years during the calendar year^{*^}
- Parents/adult students^{*}
- Staff of the school^{*+}
- General community[#]

* Membership category requiring an election if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacant positions.

[^] No student under 18 years of age can be a member of an incorporated board.

⁺ Staff who are also parents will only serve on their child's school board in their capacity as a Department of Education employee. Such a person will only be on the board in the category of staff membership.

[#] There will not be an election to appoint community members. The board may appoint suitably qualified persons from the list of nominees by vote in a meeting.

Print full name: _____

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I nominate myself for membership of the board and if appointed will accept the responsibility of being a board representative. I:

- confirm I have been provided with information on, and understand, the responsibilities of school board membership (see Attachment to Nomination Form);
- understand appointment to a board is conditional on having a National Police History Check processed through the Department of Education's Screening Unit (as is applicable to my membership category) and that this is to be submitted within 10 working days following a request to do so by the Principal; and
- understand I will not be appointed to a board if either I do not consent to a National Police History Check, or the Screening Unit advises I have been refused clearance; and
- understand personal information provided by me will be available to authorised school users for the purpose of my appointment to and administration of the School Board. If a school is part of a Joint School Board, the information provided will be visible to authorised users of each school



Signature of candidate: _____ Date: _____

Information regarding the requirement for a National Police History Check is available at Screening.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARDS MEMBERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS

Responsibilities of board members board members are expected to represent the school community. Members do not represent one viewpoint or the view of an individual, or for example, political or religious affiliations. Members comply with the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000; and the board's terms of reference and code of conduct.

Functions of boards

The functions of boards are prescribed by the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000 as follows:

Take part in:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- planning financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving those objectives, priorities and directions;
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school; and
- the selection of, but not the appointment of, recommended applicants for the school principal position should it become vacant, or selection to fill a vacancy for any other member of the teaching staff, if prior approval is given by the Director of Education.

Approve:

- a charge or contribution determined by the principal for the provision of materials, services and facilities;
- the costs determined by the principal to be paid for participation in an extra cost optional component of the school's educational program;
- the items determined by the principal to be supplied by a student for the student's personal use in the school's educational program; and
- an agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship in relation to a government school.

Determine:

- in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school, a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school. Provide advice to the principal of the school:
- on a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
- on allowing time for the special religious education of students in the school, up to a total of 40 hours in a year.

Promote:

- the school in the community.

Incorporated boards

Incorporated boards may also undertake additional functions with the approval of the Deputy Director General, Schools:

- obtain funds for the benefit of the school;
- employ persons other than a person referred to in section 235(1) of the School Education Act 1999;
- manage or operate facilities at the school, such as:
 - a canteen;
 - a swimming pool;
 - residential accommodation for students; and
 - a school farm or horticultural centre.

Incorporated boards may:

- obtain funds (for example, through fundraising) for the benefit of the school; and
- purchase property for the use of the school.

Incorporated boards may not borrow money.