



KingsWay School

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KingsWay School Board Meeting – 18 May 2026

Opening and Devotions

The Board opened with a devotion based on Ezekiel 33:7 and reflections from C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters, encouraging members to remain watchful, alert, and intentional in their governance role. The importance of seeking God's guidance, exercising discernment, and maintaining a forward-looking perspective was emphasised.

Governance and Administration

The Board confirmed the minutes from the 23 March 2026 meeting. Apologies were noted, and the interests register and prior action points were reviewed.

Finance and Property

The Board approved the retrospective adoption of the 2025 balance sheet and cashflow budget. The Finance Report for the period ending April 2026 indicated strong performance, supported by higher-than-expected international student numbers and roll growth.

Property and operations updates highlighted health and safety considerations, including concerns regarding the hard materials dust extraction system. Progress was noted on capital projects, including Ministry-approved shade installations planned for July and the purchase of a new school van.

Leadership and Curriculum

The Board received the annual PAT Comparative Report, which demonstrated student progress well above national benchmarks. Evidence-informed teaching practices, structured literacy and mathematics approaches, and learning support initiatives were recognised as key contributors.

An enrolments presentation highlighted continued strong demand, a well-attended Open Day, and ongoing roll growth, with strategic emphasis on early enrolment in the Primary School and planning for future capacity.

Executive Principal's Report and Policy

The Executive Principal's report was received, noting the commencement of the Hautū cultural responsiveness journey as a three-year process. Board members were asked to engage with supporting material in preparation for further discussion.

The Board approved the permanent appointments, with appropriate management of a declared conflict of interest.



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Proprietor Update

Updates from the Trust reflected a productive period of project completion and planning, including preparations for opening the new Arts Block. Work is also underway to scope future solutions for Primary flexible learning spaces.

A broader update from the Proprietor noted staffing changes and sector-wide challenges across associated schools.

Audit and Policy

The Audit and Review Committee will meet with the Executive Principal to review Board Assurance Statements in preparation for ERO requirements, with follow-up work scheduled.

Discussion and General Business

A decision was confirmed to return delegation of student long-leave requests during term time to school management, streamlining decision-making processes.

Closing

The meeting concluded with confirmation of the next meeting date and appreciation for the Board's ongoing stewardship and commitment.