KingsWay School Board Meeting – 22 June 2026

Opening and Devotions

The Board opened with a devotion reflecting on its composition as "one board, many parts". Drawing on 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:15 and Psalm 133, members were reminded that each representative brings distinct skills, perspectives and responsibilities, while all are equally valued and intentionally placed by God. Unity, service and commitment to the school's Christ-centred vision were emphasised.

Governance and Administration

The Board confirmed the minutes from the 18 May and 4 June 2026 meetings. Apologies were noted, the interests register was reviewed, and the previous action relating to the Board Assurance Statements was confirmed as completed.

Finance and Property

The Board approved the nominated users requiring EdPay access for the biannual compliance requirement, with the Executive Principal abstaining from the vote. The Finance and Property Committee Chair assured the Board that the school was tracking well financially. Property and operations updates covered outstanding Health & Safety issues. The Board acknowledged the Director of Operations' nearly 20 years of faithful service and significant contribution to KingsWay School.

Leadership and Curriculum

The International Report highlighted the school's strongest markets and outlined efforts to develop opportunities in a number of other countries, while strengthening church connections.

The NCEA Comparative Report showed strong and stable Senior School achievement, with high pass rates and outcomes that aligned with or exceeded relevant comparison measures. The Board noted the positive impact of discontinuing NCEA Level 1, and discussed participation in external examinations, AI-related assessment integrity and the tracking of priority learners.

An Arts portfolio presentation outlined the vision of growing young people through the Arts as an extension of worship to God. The breadth of co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities, the voluntary contribution of Arts staff, and strategic priorities for future development were recognised.

Executive Principal's Report

The Executive Principal reported that special character continues to underpin all aspects of the school. Roll growth remains strong, with discussions underway regarding a possible increase to the roll cap. The Board also noted the pace of national curriculum change, preparations for the ERO visit in the first three days of Term 3, and recruitment challenges in specialist teaching areas. The permanent appointment of a Primary School science specialist was approved.

Proprietor Update

The Trust reported progress towards an initial concept for repurposing the upper Primary Studio into single-cell classrooms, alongside an application for Ministry SIGI funding linked to a potential Primary roll-cap increase. The special character update focused on achieving greater clarity about what it means to be a Christian.

Audit and Policy

The Board continued its Hautū journey through a facilitated review of Phase 1 readiness, acknowledging progress and a commitment to partnership and to meeting its obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Audit and Review Committee will review Ministry correspondence and recommend any policy adjustments required.

The Board was reminded that policies are reviewed annually, with interim updates made when new Ministry guidance is issued.

Discussion and General Business

The Board moved into committee to consider confidential business. No details from the in-committee discussion are included in this public summary.

Closing

The meeting concluded with confirmation of the next Board meeting on Monday, 10 August 2026. The Board also recorded an approved decision made between meetings relating to the auditor's adjustment to the 2025 Financial Statements, noting that the correction did not affect prior decisions or plans.