

Develop inclusive strategic and annual plans

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Review planning, monitoring, and reporting obligations' from the Guide: [The role of school boards](#)

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What to put in your school's plans

The objectives for boards in the Education and Training Act 2020 include ensuring “the school is inclusive of, and caters for, students with differing needs”.

Your strategic and annual plans are central to delivering equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners.

In your plans, show:

- what your board wants to achieve for students with differing needs
- how you intend to achieve the outcomes for these students, for example, your teaching strategies, and how you are going to use your resourcing
- what success will look like for students
- how you will evaluate and assess your progress towards meeting your goals or targets and report this in your annual report.

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Access and participation for every learner



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[The Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities – Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education](#)

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Useful resources



School planning and reporting

Read time: 49 min

Guidance for schools for preparing and sharing school strategic plans, annual plans and annual reports.

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Objectives of boards in governing schools

Section 127 of the Education and Training Act 2020 sets out the primary objectives of a board in governing a school.

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Education (School Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2023

Regulations made under section 639 of the Education and Training Act 2020 set out the framework for school planning and reporting.

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