

# 7 Exercising Effective Governance: The School Board's Role as Policymaker

## Quotes

A policy is a temporary creed liable to be changed, but while it holds good it has got to be pursued with apostolic zeal.

**Mohandas Gandhi**

Honest differences of views and honest debate are not disunity. They are the vital process of policy making among free men.

**Herbert Hoover**

Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't interfere as long as the policy you've decided upon is being carried out.

**Ronald Reagan**

Misdirected focus on paperwork, on procedures, and on bureaucracy frustrates teachers and fails to give children the education they need.

**Christopher Bond**

The one who adapts his policy to the times prospers, and likewise that the one whose policy clashes with the demands of the times does not.

**Niccolo Machiavelli**

A public man must never forget that he loses his usefulness when he as an individual, rather than his policy, becomes the issue.

**Richard M. Nixon**



The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.

**Jawaharlal Nehru**

Your children will see what you're all about by what you live rather than what you say.

**Wayne Dyer**

I know we can't abolish prejudice through laws, but we can set up guidelines for our actions by legislation.

**Belva Lockwood**

From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive.

**Pope John Paul II**

He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.

**Harold Wilson**

If you want to change the culture, you will have to start by changing the organization.

**Mary Douglas**

Action expresses priorities.

**Mohandas Gandhi**