

Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	Policy Area GOVERNANCE Board Process
RELATIONSHIP OF BOARD TO OWNERSHIP	Policy Number G-9.0

Preamble

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) members are moral trustees for the ownership and, consequently, must bear initial responsibility for the integrity of governance. The Board is responsible for its own development, job design, discipline, and performance.

Policy

The ownership is comprised of all residents of the geographic area served by the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board, which is defined as the entire Rainy River District excluding the area of Nestor Falls - Sioux Narrows. The Board represents the ownership and, therefore, it shall educate itself regarding the values held by the persons it represents and shall act always under the influence of those values. The Board's education may be facilitated by:

- a) reviewing reports in the media;
- b) studying responses in citizen or client questionnaires, and comments by key informants;
- c) discussions with elected representatives, consumers and service providers; and
- d) monitoring the demand and utilization of services.

The Board reports periodically to the ownership on its stewardship. At least once each year, the Board disseminates a report on its programs and services, and gives an accounting of its financial resources and the extent to which these funds have been translated into services.

ADOPTION & REVIEW GUIDELINES

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REFERENCES:	POLICY AREA	POLICY NAME AND NUMBER
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