



Establishing a new school

What does this mean?

A new stand alone school will be established with its own Board of Trustees. For example, this is how Shotover Primary School and Remarkables Primary School were established.

An Establishment Board of Trustees (EBoT) would be appointed as soon as possible to work with the Ministry around setting up the new school.

An establishment board is responsible for:

- developing an educational vision for the school
- contributing to the school design
- becoming operational; including the appointment of a principal and staff
- preparing the school for opening as an effective education provider.

A governance facilitator would be appointed to support the establishment board.

How would it work?

Once open, the new school would operate as its own entity. The establishment board would be replaced by a parent-elected board approximately six months after opening.

All staffing, funding and property policies would apply to the new school, like all other schools in the area.

Questions for consideration

This is the way most schools are established. One key theme that came through previous community consultation was a strong sense of community and a desire that future education provision reinforces the supportive nature of the community.

An alternative option could be creating a second campus of Wanaka Primary School.

We are interested in your views about the opportunities and advantages of this alternative compared to the status quo.