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Purpose of the Board

The Brampton Public Library Board's purpose is to provide the community of Brampton with a world-class destination that creates opportunities for everyone to discover their full potential by fostering literacy, inspiring learning and building community.

The Brampton Public Library Board governs effectively by:

- Setting an annual Board agenda that reflects current goals and strategic issues
- Functioning as supervisor and evaluates the performance of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Endorsing a relationship of accountability between the Board and CEO
- Working proactively and making decisions that focus on the Library's future and place in the community while representing the interests of the community members
- Appointing the auditor and approving financial statements
- Providing opportunities for Board development and training
- Working effectively as a team
- Representing Brampton Library at events and functions
- Working collaboratively with the CEO and City Council
- Evaluating the Board's performance
- Engaging the community in determining responsive and dynamic library service
- Behaving with integrity

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