

Christian School Board Dashboard Starter Template

A governance-level dashboard that keeps the board focused on mission, sustainability, material risk, and decisions without pulling members into daily management.

A board dashboard should show trend, target, threshold, forecast, owner, and the governance question. More information is not automatically better governance.

Governance measure	1	2	3	4	5	Trend / exception
Mission and strategic-plan progress	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Enrollment by grade and retention	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Inquiry and application conversion	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Net tuition revenue and aid	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Operating margin and cash position	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Liquidity and reserves	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Staffing and compensation exposure	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Academic and program health	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Safety and material risk	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Leadership health and succession	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	

Status key

GREEN	On target; monitor
GOLD	Watch; management response underway
RED	Material exception; governance attention required

Monthly or quarterly governance review

Use exceptions to focus discussion. Management supplies context and response; the board maintains mission, accountability, and fiduciary oversight.

Reporting period and prepared by

Three indicators requiring attention

Management interpretation

Decision or governance question

Board action, if any

Owner and follow-up date

Dashboard discipline

- ☐ Each measure has a governance reason
- ☐ Targets and thresholds were approved before the result
- ☐ Definitions remain consistent across reporting periods
- ☐ Sensitive student and employee information is protected
- ☐ The board receives trends and forecasts, not activity counts alone
- ☐ Minutes record decisions and accountability without directing operations