**National School Improvement Tool**

Domain 9: *School-community partnerships*

* Major partnership decisions are made collaboratively and partnership activities are designed to make best use of partners’ expertise.
* Goals, progress and achievements are systematically and regularly monitored and refined as required.
* Partners are involved in collaborative planning and committed to the purposes and objectives of the partnership.

**Element 4: DECISION-MAKING** 

Parent and community involvement in school decision-making encourages greater ownership and ensures local needs are reflected.

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| **GOAL: Parents and community members are active contributors to school decision-making processes** |
| * Are parents and community partners routinely consulted as part of decision-making? What mechanisms are in place for this?
* Is consultation and collaboration encouraging, open and honest? How does our school support this?
* Does our school consider and include diverse community groups in the decision-making process?
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| **Scan and Assess** | **Prioritise** | **Develop and Plan** | **Act** |
| What are we currently doing?Does it work? | Other ideas? | Focus areas? | Who will lead?Resources required? | Timeframe? |
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| **Review** |
| Outputs | Outcomes |
| Goal met? | Evidence (qualitative/quantitative) |
| Goal not met? | Barriers |
| If we did it again what would we change? | Ideas for the future |