

# 104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear statement of the purpose for which the school district exists.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board believes that a mission statement should be adopted. The mission statement should be based on the beliefs and values of the community, should direct any change effort and should be the basis on which decisions are made. The school board, on behalf of and with extensive participation by the community, should develop a consensus among its members regarding the nature of the enterprise the school board governs, the purposes it serves, the constituencies it should consider, including student representation and the results it intends to produce.

## III. MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to achieve educational excellence and to inspire a life-long passion for learning.”

## IV. CORE VALUES

- We act with integrity, honoring the Code of Conduct – Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility, and Fairness.
- We are responsive to the diverse needs of all learners.
- We are dedicated to providing relevant and rigorous learning experiences.
- We prepare all learners to be contributing citizens in an ever-changing world.
- We are committed to the safety of all students and staff.
- We nurture relationships utilizing leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- We are committed to strengthening the school and community through partnerships and collaboration.
- We assure accountability through shared, evidence-based, student-centered decision-making.

## V. REVIEW

The school board will conduct a review of the mission, including the beliefs and core values of the community, every two years.

### **Legal References:**

Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180

Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270

Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement; Striving for the World's Best Workforce)

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