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104 EDUCATION DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE

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

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The education district 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 education district 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 education district board governs, the purposes it serves, the constituencies it should consider, including student representation, and the results it intends to produce.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

As a district, we are committed to the success of all students by ensuring access to high-quality instruction responsive to their needs and delivered by effective and culturally responsive educators.

IV. REVIEW

The education district board will review the education district's mission every two years, especially when members of the board change. The education district board will conduct a comprehensive review of the mission, including the beliefs and values of the community, every five to seven years.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement Goals; Striving for Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness)

Cross References: None