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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. BELIEF STATEMENT

We believe. . .

- * that all students can learn and succeed
- * all students need to demonstrate competence in oral and written communication
- * that every child is born with good self-worth, and the school and community have the responsibility to promote a positive worth in self and others
- * that the school should foster the development of appreciation for life-long learning skills
- * all students must be able to function successfully in our local community and in the world beyond our community
- * a total community effort is necessary to achieve educational excellence

* that our school must provide an avenue for all learning (social skills, processing skills)

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

"All students will learn and succeed at a higher level."