

Policy Discussion

Background

Early in our policy work, the board decided to focus Ends policy updates on literacy and essential life and work skills. In later workshop discussions board members prioritized the following specific skill areas:

- 4 Cs – collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- Reasoning & Decision making
- Fluency in emerging technologies
- Financial literacy (4 board members)
- Resourcefulness/curiosity
- Application of interdisciplinary knowledge (4 board members)
- Ethical decision making

Current Ends Policies

1.5 Each student has the 21st-century skills needed to succeed in the global economy.

1.6 Each student has the knowledge that citizens and residents of the United States need to contribute positively to society.

Policy Draft

1.5 Each student will demonstrate proficiency in skills necessary to successfully navigate further education, career, community, and personal life.

1.5.1 Each student will be proficient in the 4 Cs: collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking.

1.5.2 Each student will demonstrate the ability to apply their knowledge and skills to make responsible financial decisions.

1.5.3 Each student will demonstrate the ability to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to solve problems and adapt to changing circumstances.

1.5.4 Each student has the knowledge that citizens and residents of the United States need to contribute positively to society.