

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: Together with our families and community, Lakeville Area Schools provides educational opportunities to ensure academic, social, civic and personal readiness for every student.

Our core values:

- **Students First:** Student needs drive our decisions and actions
- **Excellence:** High expectations for all with everything we do
- **Collaboration:** Working together for common goals
- **Integrity:** Being honest and authentic in every interaction
- **Responsibility:** Individually and collectively we are good stewards of our resources

Our vision: We will provide a safe, respectful, engaging, rigorous and collaborative learning environment for all students, families and staff where every person belongs, is valued, and can succeed.

IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school district's mission every two years, especially when members of the board change. The school 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

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