

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

The Lakeview School District's mission is to equip each student with the tools needed for life by providing an education that is innovative, comprehensive, and individualized, creating experiences that challenge our students to achieve their full potential.

A shortened version of the mission statement shall read, "The Lakeview School District...providing tools for life!"

IV. BELIEFS STATEMENTS

The Lakeview School District Beliefs are as follows

- A. We believe students come first.
- B. We believe it is our responsibility to provide a caring, safe, and respectful learning environment.
- C. We believe that education creates a solid foundation for life-long learning
- D. We believe a comprehensive education extends beyond the classroom to include opportunities in academics, the arts, and athletics. We believe it is important to provide diverse learning opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.
- E. We believe that as a child's primary educator, parents and guardians are responsible for and should play a positive role in their child(ren)'s education.

- F. We believe community members have an influence on our students' lives and encourage them to be positively involved in the lives of our students.
- G. We believe in building a cohesive community where diversity is welcomed.
- H. We believe those in leadership have a responsibility to prioritize and invest resources to achieve district goals.
- I. We believe that bold leadership, creativity, and continuous innovation are imperative for excellence in education.
- J. We believe all those involved in serving the students of Lakeview deserve appreciation and support.

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~~the World's Best Workforce~~)

Cross References: None