

Dixon Public School District 170
Starting Right: Creating the New Governance Team
~~August 10, 2023~~ **July 21, 2025**

Legacy Statements

What do we want the community to say about this board in ~~2025~~ **2027**?

1. Nurture and support environments where our students can be successful.
2. ~~Level-headed~~ **Be accountable and responsive in decision making.**
3. ~~Our~~ **Make** decisions and **take** actions **that** are driven by the best interest of our children and community.
4. ~~Nachusa Campus.~~ **Continue to grow and move Thomas J. Dempsey Therapeutic Day School toward full capacity.**
5. **Provide a positive and enjoyable learning culture for all students. (i.e., utilize community resources like parks, grasslands, community partnerships, etc.)**
6. ~~Ready.~~
7. Think creatively to answer needs from students, community, and staff.
8. **Make forward thinking decisions, especially in these challenging financial times about curriculum, achievement, SEL, staff, facilities, and investments to bring the most programs and services to our students. – ex. Nachusa, financially/investments, solar power, curriculum improvements.**
9. ~~A “do something” board: calm, caring climate to move ahead new programs for kids’ SEL and achievement.~~ **Hire a new Superintendent who will partner with us to do all of the above while establishing a calm, caring climate in the District.**