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SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

1:30 School District Philosophy

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership aims to empower all students to develop strong self-respect and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum, a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and sound fiscal and management practices. [PRESSPlus1](#)

Mission Statement

The mission of East Aurora School District No. 131 is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential. The mission statement is part of East Aurora School District's five-year Strategic Plan which includes East Aurora School District's vision that our graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community. This will be accomplished by the goals of the district's 4 Guiding Principals: Educational Equity, Operational Excellence, Collaborative Leadership and Student Achievement. The goals regarding each guiding principal are: Equity-East Aurora School District 131 will meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment; Operational Excellence-East Aurora School District 131 will align and utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency and fiscal accountability; Collaborative Leadership-East Aurora School District 131 engage in the continuous cycle of improvement through collaborative, student-focused, and data driven leadership teams who will monitor and communicate at all levels; Student Achievement-East Aurora School District 131 will ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

LEGAL REF.:

23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.210 b)2)A).

CROSS REF: 2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Educational Goals, Philosophy and Objectives), 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

Adopted: September 7, 2021

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary

- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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