

104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION & EQUITY STATEMENTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear statements of the purpose for which the school district exists.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board believes that mission & equity statements should be adopted. The statements 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 & EQUITY STATEMENTS

Saint Peter Schools Mission Statement:

To inspire a passion for learning that encourages and enables all individuals to reach their highest potential.

Saint Peter Schools Equity Statement:

We believe each student is unique and can be successful.

We value individual strengths, talents, and identities.

We will cultivate educational environments that provide access, representation, and opportunity.

IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school district's mission and equity statements 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*)
~~Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180~~
~~Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270~~

Cross References: