



## **School Board Policy Update Project Guiding Principles**

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As we embark on the heavy lifting phase of this project, the policy committee wanted to share our perspective on what the board is trying to accomplish. Here's our take on the guiding principles. We look forward to discussing these with the board and adding others that may be identified in our workshop conversations.

### Policy Update Guiding Principles

- Ends policies should be more aligned with the current district strategic plan and Flight Plan 2035.
- The focus of the policies should be on student outcomes.
- When possible, policies should allow the board to measure progress on the strategic plan and Flight Plan 2035.
- Policies should help the board assess the efficacy of systems in the district.
- Policies should be developed top down, not bottom up. That is to say focused on student outcomes not designed to elicit specific evidence from the administration.