

## **School District**

### **School District Mission, Vision, Strategic Direction and Plan**

#### **I. Purpose**

This policy sets forth the school district's mission, vision and strategic direction to reach the core purpose of the district.

#### **II. General Statement of Policy**

The school district will have an active mission and vision that will serve as the tenets of the district's strategic direction and plan. The mission and vision statements will be based on the core values of the community. The strategic direction and plan will guide any change effort and be the basis on which decisions are made.

The district's mission, vision, plus the strategic direction and plan will be available to the public on the district's website (see reference).

#### **III. Mission and Vision**

**Mission:** Edina Public Schools is a dynamic learning community delivering educational excellence and preparing all students to realize their full potential.

Through academics, activities and opportunities, we encourage creativity, foster curiosity, and develop critical thinking skills. We support every student's educational journey by creating a caring and inclusive school culture that supports the whole student.

**Vision:** For each and every student to discover their possibilities and thrive.

#### **IV. Review**

The school board and district leadership will review the school district's mission, vision and strategic direction every five to seven years, or as dictated by the current strategic plan. The strategic planning review will be directed by the school board and district leadership seeking input and engagement from administrators, staff, parents/guardians, community and students.

References:  
Edina Public Schools 2020-2027 Strategic Plan

Legal References:

Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180

Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270

Minn. Stat § 120B.11 (School District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction,  
and Student Achievement)

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