

104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE

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

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board believes that a mission statement should be adopted. The mission statement 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 STATEMENT

Maple Lake Public Schools believes in developing a passion for learning that promotes active citizens who will enhance our society by building relationships, facilitating rigorous academic experiences, and meeting the needs of each student while maintaining a welcoming environment.

Core Values:

We believe...

- all students can learn.
- a safe, equitable, and supportive environment is essential for all students.
- respectful relationships between staff, students, families, and the community are important.
- in preparing students for the future by providing a challenging, engaging, and meaningful learning experience.
- success is the shared responsibility of the staff, students, families, and community.
- every student deserves opportunities for success in and outside the classroom.

Board Goals:

- **Establish effective two-way communication between parents/guardians and other stakeholders in the community.**
- **Provide and encourage staff development opportunities.**
- **Develop collaboration and partnerships with the community.**
- **Increase student academic opportunities.**
- **Develop career and self-exploration opportunities for students.**
- **Increase family/student engagement.**

- **Increase student enrollment.**
- **Maintain fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers of Maple Lake.**

IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school district's mission 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)

Cross References: None