

## 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

Using the principles of Teaching and Learning, Collaborative Connections, Innovation and Leadership, and Safe and Healthy Culture, Monticello School District is committed to producing Resilient Learners, Critical Thinkers, Confident Communicators, and Persons of Integrity.

Monticello School District believes in:

- Focusing on the learner
- Defining clearly the knowledge and skills necessary to function in today's society
- Motivating all learners to reach their maximum potential
- Providing participatory decision making
- Creating and sustaining a climate for change
- Modeling democratic principles



### 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

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