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104 EDUCATION DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE

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

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The governing 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 governing 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 governing board governs, the purposes it serves, the constituencies it should consider, including student representation, and the results it intends to produce.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

To increase and improve educational opportunities for all learners.

To provide comprehensive services to member school districts by facilitating cooperation and coordination among its members, with post-secondary institutions, and with other organizations.

IV. REVIEW

The governing board will review the education district's mission every two years, especially when members of the board change. The governing 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 (Education District Process for Reviewing Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Achievement Goals; Striving for Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness)

Cross References: None