Foley Public Schools Adopted by the Board: 03/14/2022

100 INTRODUCTION TO POLICIES

The legal basis for education in the School District of Foley, Counties of Benton, Morrison, and Sherburne**,** State of Minnesota, is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, The Statutes pertaining to education, court interpretation of the validity of these laws and the powers implied in them.

The official name of the district shall be Independent School District No. 51, County of Benton, State of Minnesota. For practical purposes, Foley Public Schools may also be used as the business title of the District.

The public schools belong to the people. The people govern the schools under rights guaranteed them under the Constitution and Statutes of our State. The people exercise their proprietorship through the elective process. They elect federal and state representatives who establish the framework of law within which the schools operate. The people elect a school board to represent them and to determine local educational plans and policy and to establish publicly endorsed educational goals and objectives. The Foley Board of Education functions as an agency of the public within this framework.

The Board is mindful that the people are the ultimate governors of public education and that the Board is directly accountable to the people through the elective process. The Board also believes that accountability for education is a shared responsibility involving students, teachers and other employees, the superintendent of schools, and the people themselves, as well as the Board of Education.

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