

Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart Policy # 104

School District Mission & Vision 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 & vision statement should be adopted. The mission & vision 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 & VISION STATEMENT

♣ Vision Statement:

Buffalo Lake - Hector - Stewart Schools:

Our vision is to be a safe, supportive environment where relationships flourish and learning thrives.

♣ Mission Statement:

The mission of BLHS is to deliver high-quality learning through exceptional staff, fostering safety, care, belonging, and opportunity.

♣ Core Values:

- Integrity - We act with honesty, respect, and accountability
- Excellence - We maintain high expectations and celebrate achievement
- Belonging - We create a safe, welcoming school where everyone is included
- Relationships - We build trusting, respectful relationships that foster belonging, collaboration, and success for all
- Stewardship - We responsibly manage our resources, finances, facilities, and opportunities to ensure long-term success for our students and community

♣ Strategic Priorities:

1. Student Readiness and Future Success
2. High-Quality Teaching and Supportive Learning
3. Safe, Modern, and Adequate Facilities
4. Student Wellbeing, Engagement, and Belonging
5. Community Connection, Trust, and Fiscal Responsibility

IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school District's Strategic Initiatives twice a year, 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, at a minimum of three to five 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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