



100: MISSION, VISION, AND CORE VALUES (P)

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The Board of Education recognizes the provincial mandate for public education as set out in Ministerial Order-in-Council 1280/89:

“The purpose of the British Columbia school system is to enable all learners to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to contribute to a healthy, democratic and pluralistic society and a prosperous and sustainable economy.”

In alignment with this mandate and in fulfillment of its responsibilities under the *School Act*, the Board hereby adopts the following Mission, Vision and Core Values as the foundational statements that guide the work of the District.

OUR MISSION

To educate students in safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environments where every student develops the knowledge, skills, and abilities to be lifelong learners and responsible members of our global society.

OUR VISION

To be a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning community that is diverse, equitable, inclusive, accessible, and collaborative, and creates belonging and opportunities for all.

CORE VALUES

The Board establishes the following Core Values through its adopted Strategic Plan.

- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Equity
- Compassion
- Honesty

The 2023/24 – 2027/28 Strategic Plan also establishes the following Goals:

- Indigenous Learner Success and Relationships with First Nations and Métis
- Student Achievement
- Mental Health and Social-Emotional Well-Being
- Safe, Welcoming and Modern Learning Environments
- Environmental Stewardship and Global Citizenship

The Board shall ensure that its governance decisions remain aligned with the adopted Mission, Vision and Core Values. The Board recognizes that Mission, Vision and Core Values may evolve as community priorities and strategic directions change. Accordingly, the Board of Education shall review and update this policy following the adoption of each new Strategic Plan, to ensure alignment with the updated language, priorities and intentions expressed therein.

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

School Act

Ministerial Order-in-Council 1280/89

[2023/24 – 2027/28 Strategic Plan](#)

Ministry of Education and Child Care: Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Policy (Dec 2025)