

Policy 1 - DIVISION FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

Mandate

Through the Education Act, the Minister of Education has vested in the Board the power and authority to govern the Division. Accordingly, the mandate of the Board is to provide the students of the Division learning opportunities delivered within the context of the Board's vision, mission, values and guiding principles.

Vision

Our vision is one student at a time.

Mission

Our mission is laying the foundation for success.

Values

Success is achieved through commitment to these values:

- Honesty – an absence of falsehood and no lack of complete disclosure.
- Loyalty – everybody has an obligation to affirm the Division.
- Personal/Professional Growth – a continual commitment to continuous improvement.
- Stewardship – resources of the organization are used only for the organization and not for personal gain.

Guiding Principles

We are committed to:

- The pursuit of excellence based upon high expectations for all.
- The principle of being student-centered.
- Accountability toward each other as individuals, schools, communities and governing bodies.
- A culture of mutual respect, trust and understanding.
- The highest standards of integrity and honesty.
- Inclusiveness as the celebration and acceptance of all people.
- Collaborative and cooperative relationships with all stakeholders.

Division Goals

Accountability

To develop and define measures of accountability.

Governance

To govern through strategic board governance aligned to meet our needs.

Capacity Building

To develop strategies for board development and learning.

Communication

To develop an effective communications strategy with all stakeholders.

School Community Councils

To establish working relationships with local school communities through the development of School Community Councils.

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Reference: Sections 85, 87 Education Act