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## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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### 1. RATIONALE

This governance policy has been developed to reflect the commitment of Rainbow District School Board to continuous improvement, and to make a public statement of the intent and governing principles of the Board. This policy has also been established to fulfill the Board's duties and powers under the *Education Act* to develop a multi-year plan aimed at achieving the Board's goals.

### 2. POLICY

- 2.1 As required by legislation, Rainbow District School Board will develop and have in place a multi-year plan for three or more school years. This strategic plan shall support the Board's vision, mission and values and shall:
- promote student achievement and well-being;
  - promote a positive school climate that is inclusive and accepting of all students;
  - promote the prevention of bullying;
  - deliver effective and appropriate education programs to all Rainbow students; and
  - ensure effective stewardship of the Board's resources.
- 2.2 The multi-year plan will be used in a variety of ways, including the following:
- to provide direction to the Board of trustees and administration when making decisions;
  - to provide direction that informs the allocation of Board resources; and
  - to motivate the staff by giving purpose to day-to-day responsibilities.
- 2.3 The multi-year plan will be reviewed annually with the Director of Education, and will govern Board directions.
- 2.4 The Board's multi-year plan, *Strategic Directions for Rainbow Schools*, is found at: <http://www.rainbowschools.ca/about-us>

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

**Legal:** *Education Act, S. 169.1 Duties and Powers of Boards*

**Board:** Board Governance Policies

Administrative Procedures

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