

BOARD POLICY No. GOV 01	
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VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

1. RATIONALE

This governance policy has been developed to identify the Board's vision, to describe the role the Board sees itself fulfilling, and to state the values that Rainbow District School Board embraces. This policy also sets out Board priorities for the district.

This policy is a public statement of the intent and governing principles of the Board.

2. **POLICY**

2.1 Rainbow District School Board's purpose is to exemplify and promote the following vision, mission and values:

VISION

We are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts.

MISSION

We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

VALUES

- Honesty
- Respect
- Empathy
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Courtesy
- Resilience
- Acceptance
- Courage
- Co-operation

2.2 Rainbow District School Board has two priorities that guide the work of the Board:

BOARD PRIORITIES

Reaching minds.

- Provide authentic and engaging learning opportunities
- · Set high expectations and create excitement for learning
- Support students to reach their potential
- Foster 21st century skills and competencies
- Deepen literacy and numeracy skills

Touching hearts.

- · Nurture physical, mental, social and emotional well-being
- Forge strong relationships and build resiliency
- · Honour diversity and enhance cultural understanding
- Value student, staff, parent/guardian and partner voice
- · Celebrate student, staff, school and system success
- 2.3 Rainbow District School Board's logo message appears on Board publications:

Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

3. BOARD EXPECTATIONS

Board Governance By-Laws and Policies, Administrative Procedures established by the Director of Education and all Board activities must be consistent with the Board's vision, mission and values.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legal:

Education Act, S. 169.1 Duties and Powers of Boards

Board:

Board Governance Policies Administrative Procedures

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