



## 104 SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION 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 statement should be adopted. The mission 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 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. The School Board will develop a District-wide Continuous Improvement Committee that will focus on improving student outcomes based on the school district's mission.

### III. MISSION STATEMENT

**“To Inspire and prepare our students with the tools and skills to succeed in the everchanging world.”**

### IV. REVIEW

The school board will review the school district's mission every two years, 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, as necessary, with the guidance of the District-wide Continuous Improvement Committee.

**Source:** Aitkin Independent School District No. 001, Aitkin, MN

**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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