

## **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 and with extensive participation by 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.

### **III. MISSION STATEMENT**

The Lakeview School District's mission is to equip each student with the tools needed for life by providing a quality education that is innovative, comprehensive, and individualized, creating experiences that challenge our students to achieve their full potential. A shortened version of the mission statement shall read, "The Lakeview School District...providing tools for life!"

### **IV. BELIEFS STATEMENTS**

The Lakeview School District Beliefs are as follows

- A. We believe students come first.
- B. We believe it is our responsibility to provide a caring, safe, and respectful learning environment.
- C. We believe that education creates a solid foundation for life-long learning.
- D. We believe a comprehensive education extends beyond the classroom to include opportunities in academics, the arts, and athletics.
- E. We believe that as a child's primary educator, parents and guardians are responsible for, and should be involved in, their child(ren)'s education.

- F. We believe community members have an influence on our students' lives and encourage them to be positively involved in the lives of our students.
- G. We believe in building a cohesive community where diversity is welcomed.
- H. We believe those in leadership have a responsibility to optimize resources.
- I. We believe in synergy among our students, staff and communities.
- J. We believe that bold leadership, creativity, and continuous innovation are imperative for excellence in education.

#### **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, every five to seven years.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180  
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200-3501.0270  
Minn. Stat § 123.972 (School District Policy)

***Cross References:***