

**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.

**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:**

Adopted with revisions from MSBA/MASA Model Policy 104 Orig. 1995 Rev. 2004  
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**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.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 318 MISSION STATEMENT**

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